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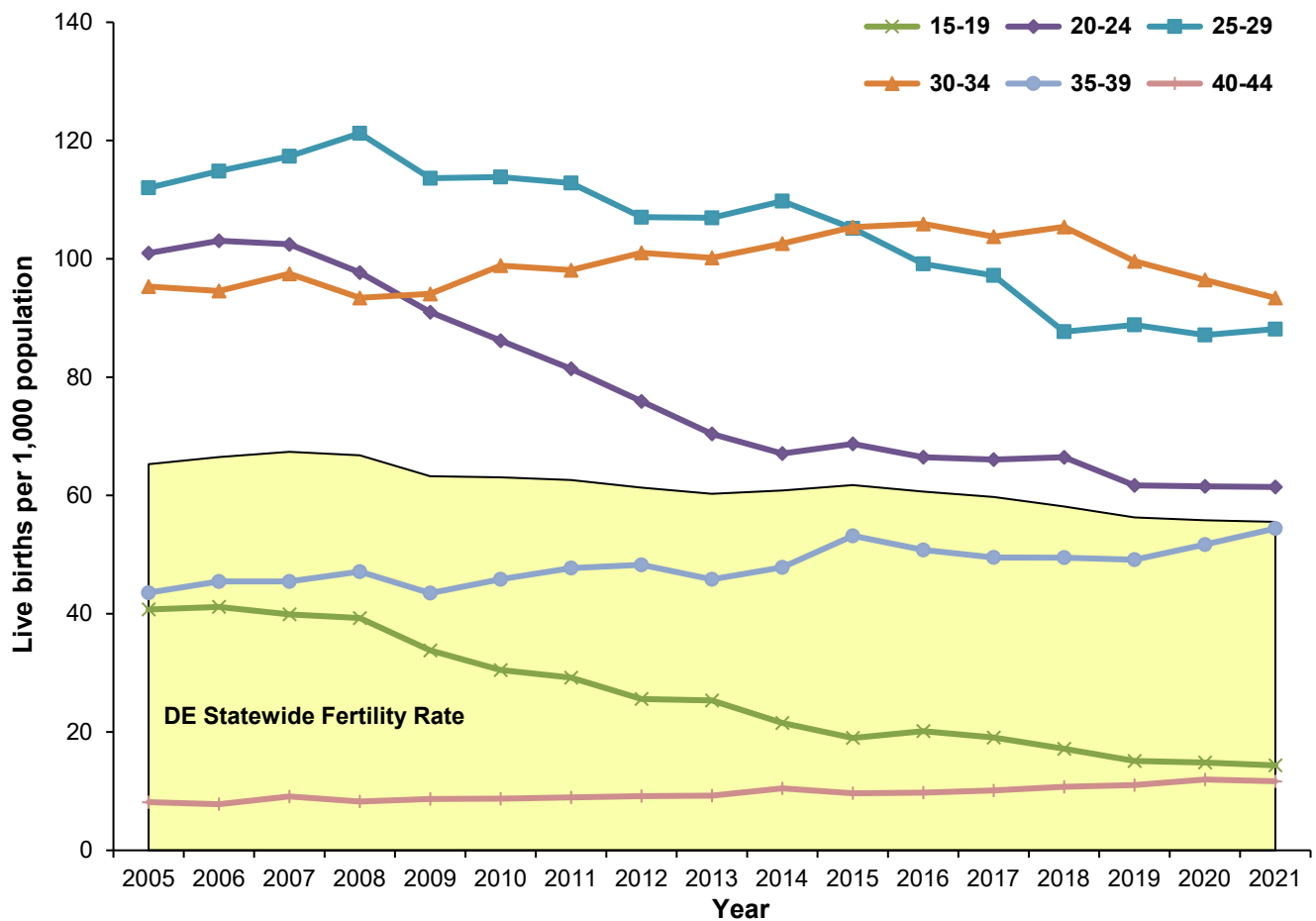
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In 2021, there were 10,871 births in Delaware; 9,882 were to Delaware residents and 989 were to non-residents. Additionally 507 births to Delaware residents occurred out of state, for a total of 10,389 Delaware resident births, 37 more Delaware resident births than in 2020.

The recent national declines in general fertility and live birth rates were also apparent in Delaware statistics. From 2008 to 2021, the general fertility rate (number of births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years) declined from a high of 66.8 to 55.5 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The birth rate of women aged 15-19 (teens) exhibited the largest decline at 63 percent followed by women aged 20-24 that decreased 37 percent and women aged 25-29 that decreased 27 percent.

During this time period women in the 40-44 aged group had the largest increase at 42 percent from 8.3 to 11.7 births per 1,000 women followed by women aged 35-39 that increased 15 percent. Since 2008 the number of births to women aged 30-34 has not significantly changed.

Figure 8. Annual Fertility and Age-Specific Live Birth Rates, Delaware, 2005-2021



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

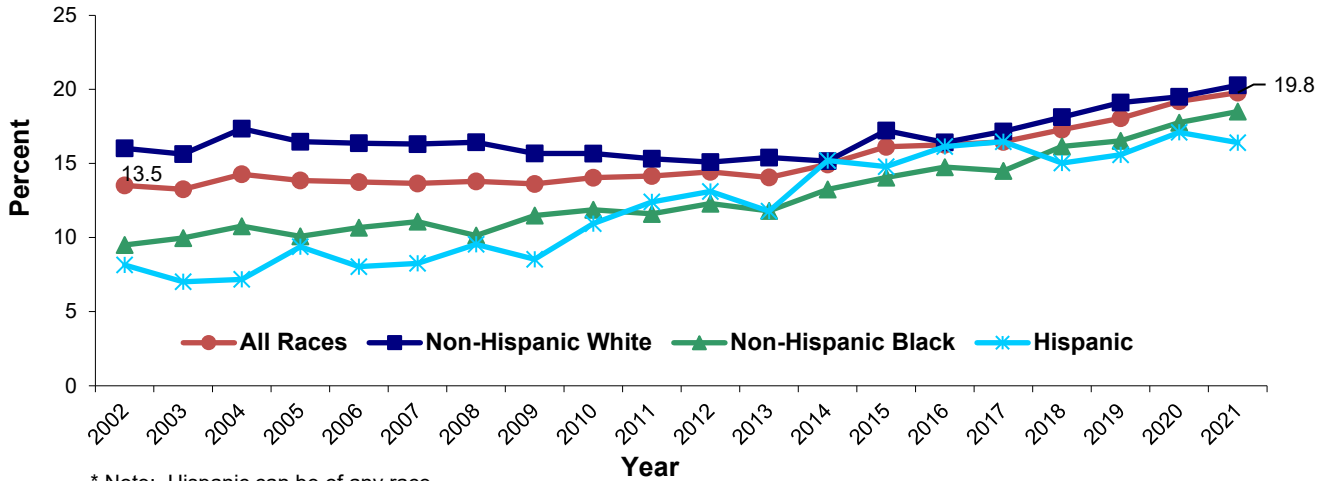
From 2017 to 2021, the decline in the number of births seen in teens aged 15-19 was apparent in both the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups. Birth rates among teens aged 15-17 decreased 49 percent while birth rates among teens 18-19 fell 15 percent.

In the 2017-2021 time period, Sussex County had the highest five year-average birth rate for teens in both age groups, followed by Kent County. To view long-term birth rate trends by more detailed age and race categories, see Tables C-5 through C-8 in the Live Births section of the annual report.

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Between 2002 and 2021, the percentage of births to women aged 35 or older exhibited a clear upward trend. The percentage remained relatively unchanged until 2014 when it reached 14.9. Since then, it increased to 19.8 percent in 2021, a 33 percent increase from 2014. Hispanic mothers aged 35 and older had the greatest percentage increase in births from 8.1 in 2002 to 16.4 in 2021.

Figure 9. Annual Percentage of Live Births to Women 35 or Older by Race and Hispanic Origin,* Delaware, 2002-2021

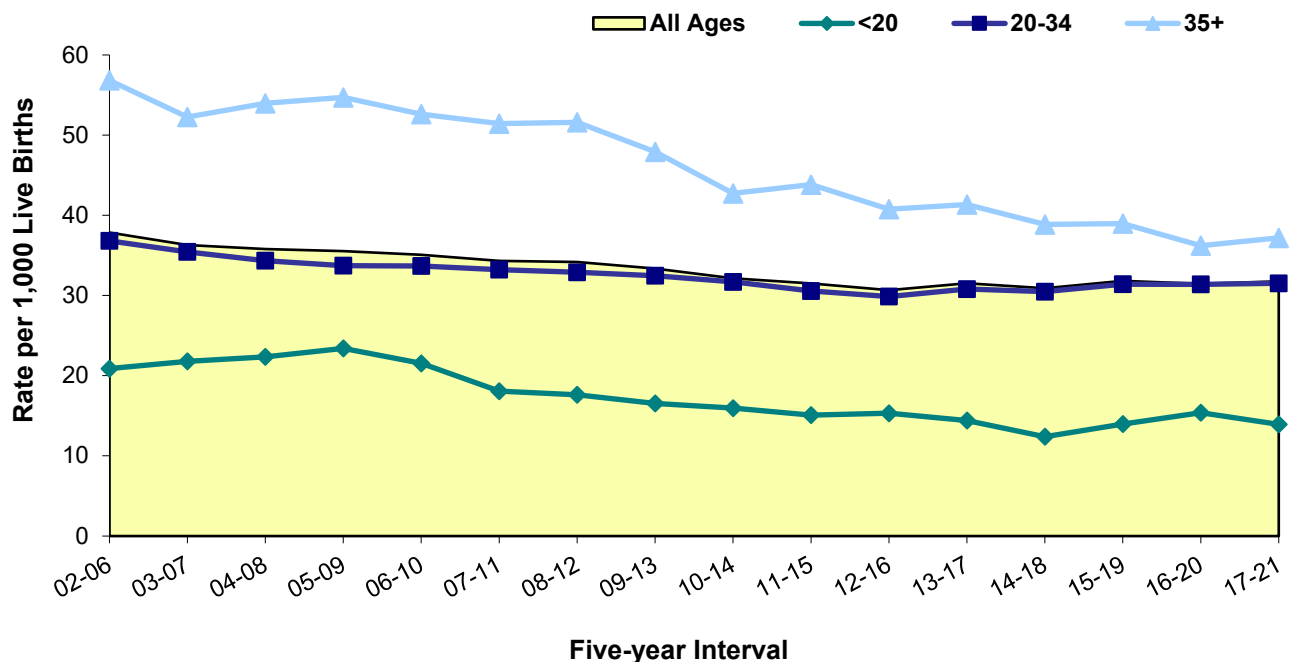


* Note: Hispanic can be of any race

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

For mothers of all ages, the rate of plural births decreased 16 percent between 2002-2006 and 2017-2021. In 2017-2021, older mothers (35+) had the highest plural birth rates, at 37 multiples per 1,000 births, more than twice that of mothers under 20, and 15 percent higher than mothers 20-34.

Figure 10. Five-year Average Plural Birth Rate by Age of Mother, Delaware, 2002-2021



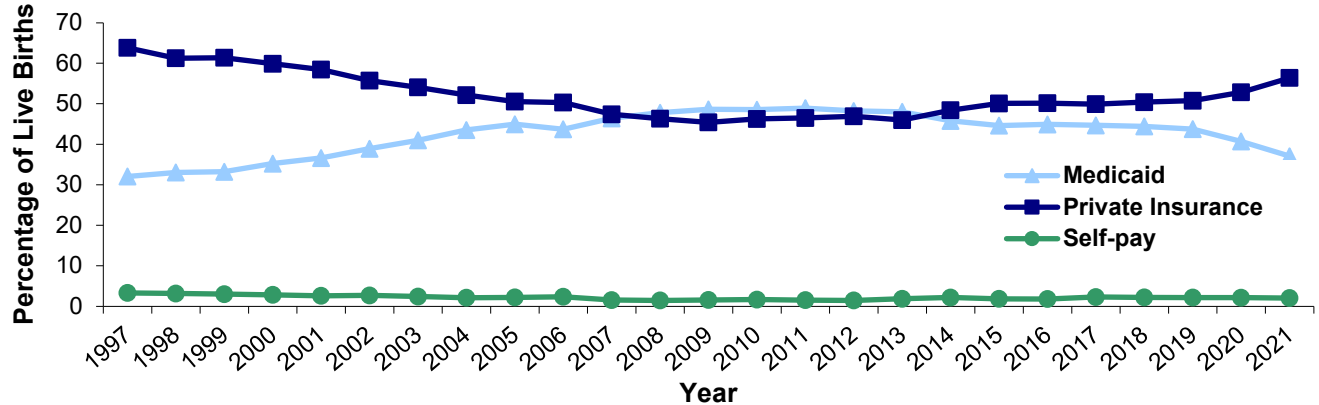
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2021, private insurance or Medicaid were listed as the primary source of payment in 93.4 percent of all live births; the remaining 6.6 percent were split between other, other government coverage, unknown, and self-pay.

- In 2021, in all race categories, majority of women over thirty (68 percent) had private insurance as their primary source of payment.
- Medicaid was still the primary source of payment for the majority of mothers under 20, covering 76.1 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers, and 66.4 percent of non-Hispanic white mothers in that age group.

Figure 11. Percentage of Births by Source of Payment for Delivery, Delaware, 1997-2021

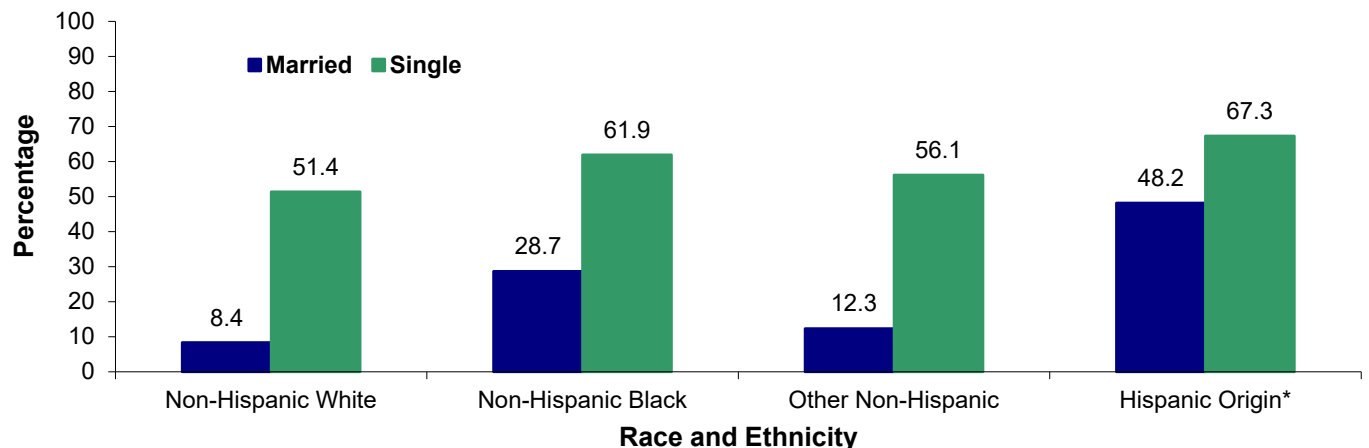


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

As in previous years, the primary source of payment for delivery in 2021 varies tremendously based on marital status:

- The number of single non-Hispanic white women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (51.4 percent) was more than six times that of non-Hispanic white married women (8.4 percent).
- The number of single non-Hispanic black women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (61.9 percent) was more than two times that of non-Hispanic black married women (28.7 percent).
- The percentage of single women of other non-Hispanic races who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (56.1 percent) was nearly five times higher than among married women of other non-Hispanic races (12.3 percent).
- The number of single Hispanic women who used Medicaid as their primary source of payment (67.3 percent) was 1.4 times higher than Hispanic married women (48.2 percent).

Figure 12. Percentage of Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status, and Medicaid as Primary Source of Payment, Delaware, 2021



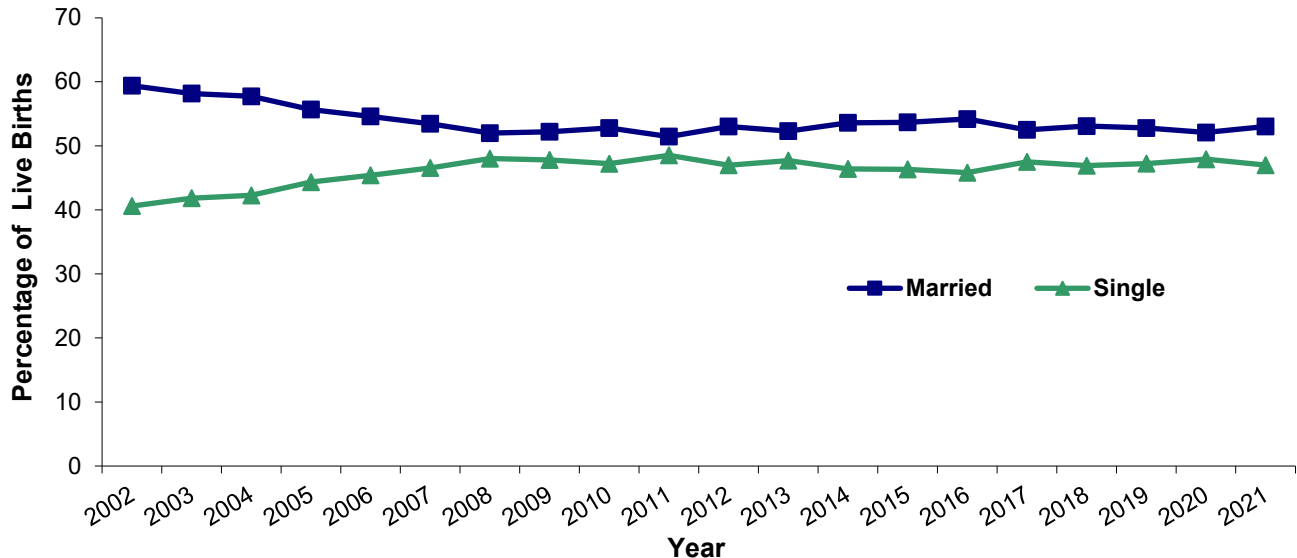
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Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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After increasing steadily from 2002 to 2008, the percentage of births to unmarried women decreased by two percent from 2008 to 2021. Births to married women decreased steadily from 1994 to 2008 but increased by two percent from 2008 to 2021. In 2021, 47 percent of all births were to unmarried women.

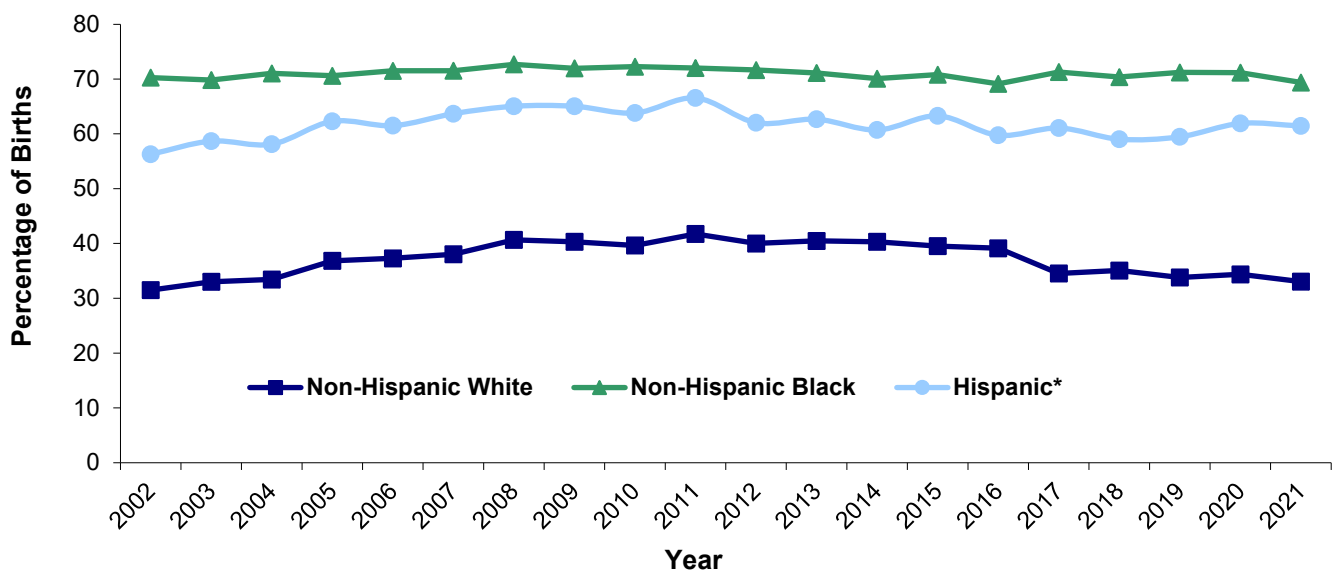
Figure 13. Annual Percentage of Births by Mother's Marital Status, Delaware, 2002-2021



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2021, 33 percent of births were to single non-Hispanic white women, a slight increase from 32 percent in 2002. The percentage of births to single Hispanic women increased from 56 percent in 2002 to 61 percent in 2021. Unmarried non-Hispanic black women had the highest percentage of births from 2002 to 2021, remaining stable at approximately 69 percent during this time period.

Figure 14. Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2002-2021



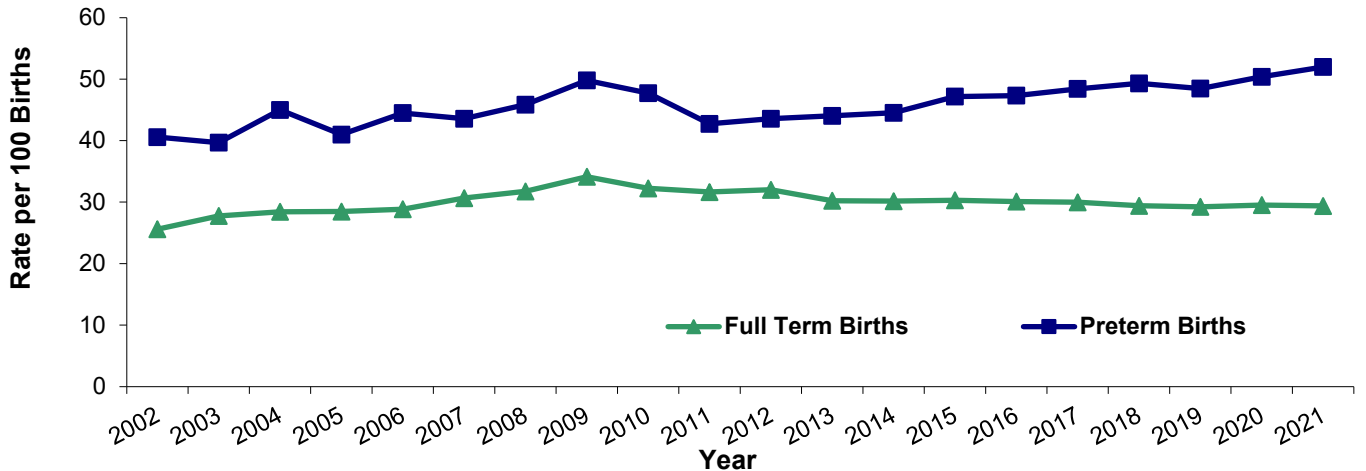
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From 2002 to 2021, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased 16 percent, to 31.8 per 100 live births, whereas vaginal births decreased only 6 percent from 72.7 to 68.1 per 100 live births. Since 2002, the percentage of cesarean deliveries increased for both preterm (<37 weeks gestation) and term (37+ weeks gestation) births. The percentage of C-sections for preterm births remained higher at 52.0 per 100 preterm births, versus 29.4 per 100 term births in 2021.

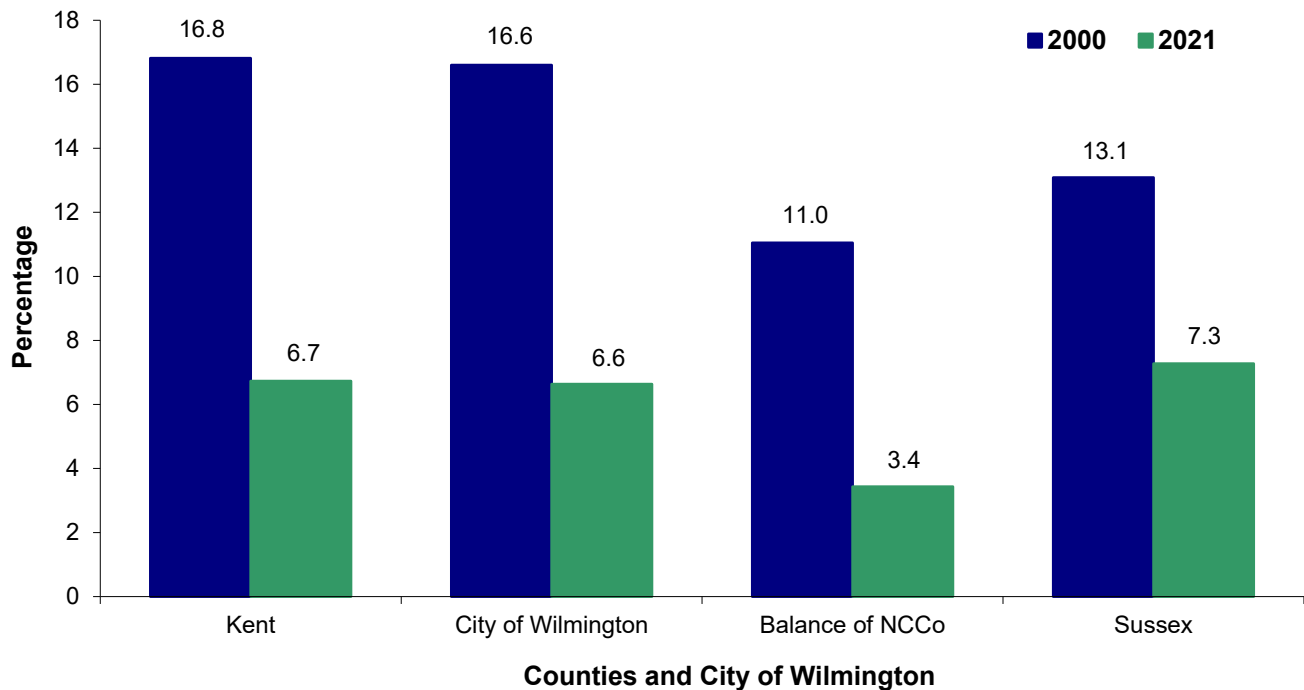
Figure 15. Annual Rate of Cesarean Deliveries by Gestational Category, Delaware, 2002-2021



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

From 2000 to 2021, the percentage of Delaware mothers who used tobacco while pregnant decreased in all three counties and the city of Wilmington. In 2021, Sussex County had the highest percentage of mothers who smoked while pregnant at 7.3 followed by Kent County at 6.7. The Balance of New Castle County had the lowest percentage at 3.4.

Figure 16. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked while Pregnant, Delaware Counties and City of Wilmington, 2000 and 2021

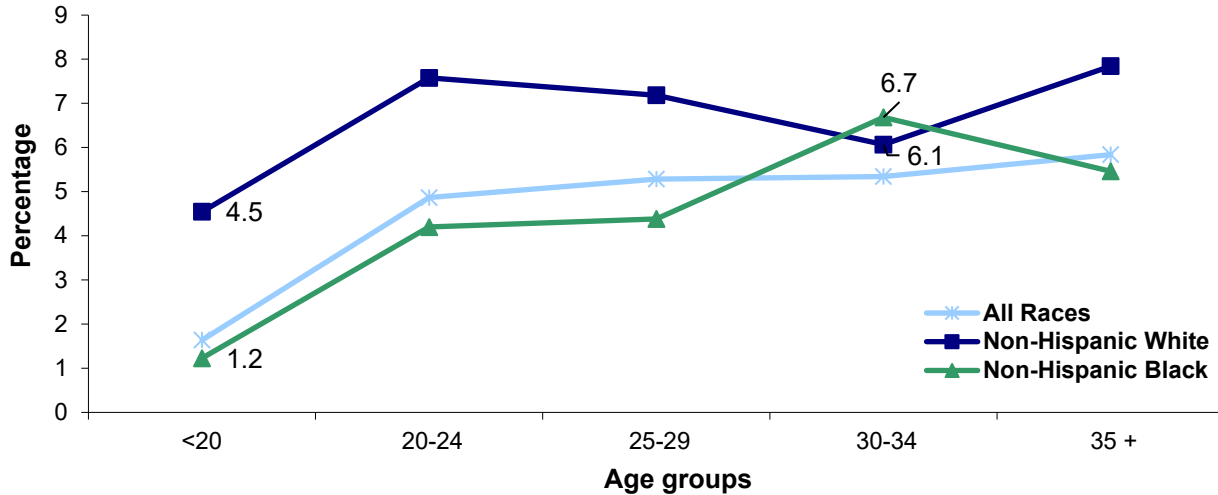


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2021, the percentage of non-Hispanic white women less than 20 years old who smoked while pregnant was approximately 4 times that of non-Hispanic black women. During this same time period 6.7 percent of non-Hispanic black women ages 30-34 years old smoked while pregnant compared to 6.1 percent of non-Hispanic white women.

Figure 17. Percentage of Mothers who Smoked While Pregnant by Age Group and Race, Delaware, 2021

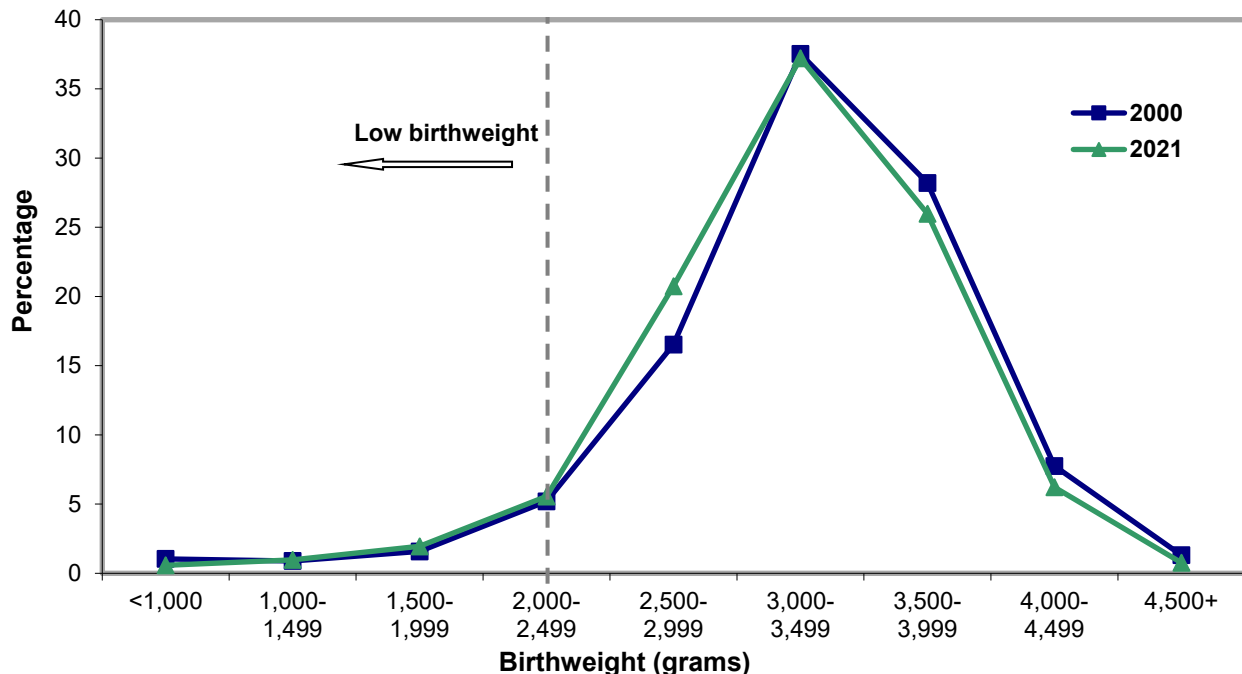


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

In 2021, 15.0 percent of Delaware women who smoked while pregnant gave birth to low birthweight babies (< 2,500 grams), versus the significantly lower percentage (8.6) of non-smokers who gave birth to low birthweight babies.

The percent distribution of births by birthweight did not differ significantly between 2000 and 2021. The greatest percentage of births fell within the 3,000 to 3,499 gram range.

Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Births by Birthweight, Delaware, 2000 and 2021

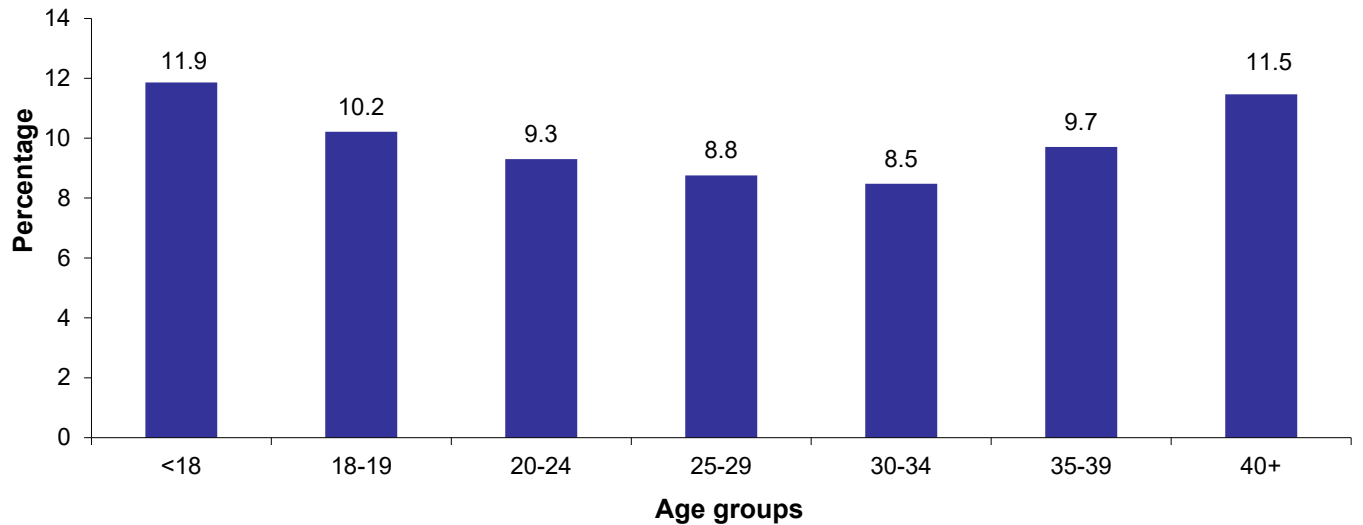


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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In 2017-2021 the five-year percentage of low birthweight (LBW) births and very low birthweight (VLBW) births remained relatively stable at 9.1 and 1.6, respectively. The percentage of LBW births was greatest for mothers in the 18 and under age group (11.9 percent) and lowest for those in the 30-34 age group (8.5 percent).

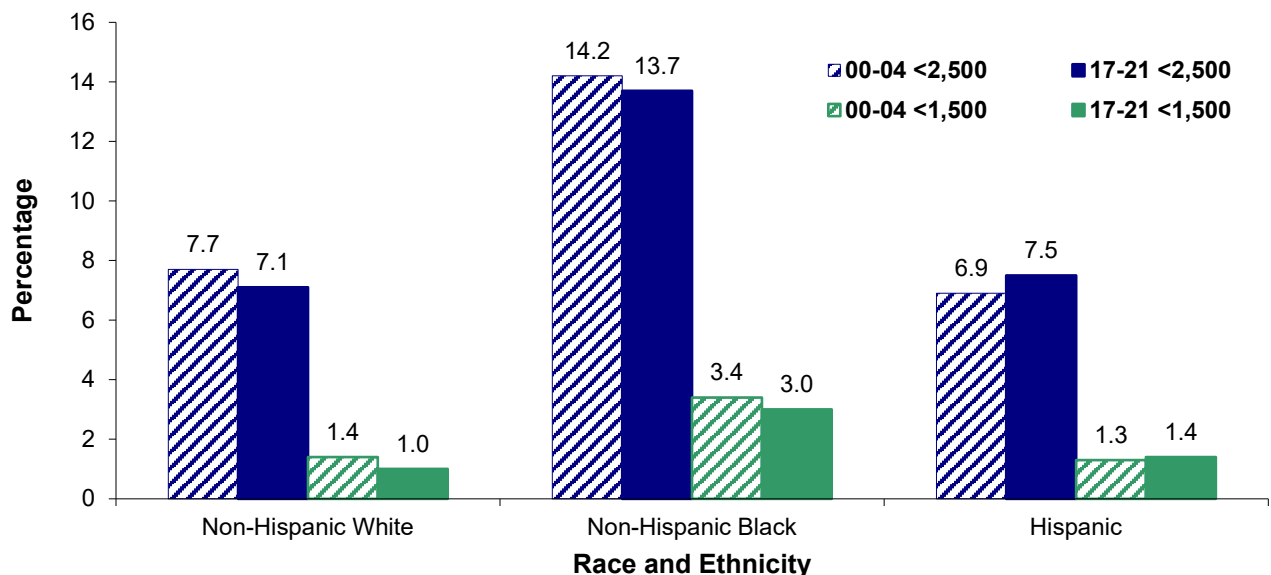
Figure 19. Five-year Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2,500 grams) by Mother's Age, Delaware, 2017-2021



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistic Center

Between 2000-2004 and 2017-2021, there was a decline in the percentages of infants born at low birthweight and very low birth weight to non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black mothers. During this same time period, the percentage of infants born at both low birth weight and very low birthweight to Hispanic mothers showed an increase of 9 percent and 8 percent respectively. In 2017-2021 among mothers of all ages, non-Hispanic black mothers had the highest percentage of LBW and VLBW births at 13.7 percent and 3.0 percent.

Figure 20. Five-year Average Percentage of Low (<2,500 grams) and Very Low Birth Weight Births (<1,500 grams) by Race and Hispanic Origin, Delaware, 2000-2004 and 2017-2021



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, and CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2011-2021

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U.S.	3,953,590	3,952,841	3,932,181	3,988,076	3,978,497	3,945,875	3,855,500	3,791,712	3,747,540	3,613,647	3,659,289
<20	333,746	309,060	276,203	251,847	232,215	212,062	196,294	181,607	173,461	159,808	148,632
20-24	925,200	916,811	896,745	882,567	850,509	803,978	764,780	726,175	704,342	665,595	647,505
25-29	1,127,583	1,123,900	1,120,777	1,145,392	1,152,311	1,149,122	1,123,577	1,099,491	1,078,097	1,024,402	1,022,541
30+	1,567,061	1,603,070	1,638,456	1,708,270	1,743,462	1,780,713	1,770,849	1,784,439	1,791,640	1,763,842	1,840,611
Delaware	11,227	10,982	10,802	10,934	11,145	10,967	10,835	10,593	10,328	10,352	10,389
<20	909	768	730	621	553	594	556	502	445	439	427
20-24	2,642	2,534	2,431	2,298	2,279	2,099	2,014	1,960	1,810	1,808	1,829
25-29	3,297	3,151	3,139	3,297	3,319	3,303	3,333	3,110	3,129	2,983	2,877
30+	4,379	4,529	4,502	4,718	4,994	4,971	4,932	5,021	4,944	5,122	5,256
Kent	2,166	2,206	2,180	2,266	2,259	2,247	2,172	2,149	2,044	2,145	2,066
<20	183	162	134	129	100	153	126	96	75	91	87
20-24	601	597	599	608	576	518	489	492	433	498	444
25-29	685	664	665	726	736	760	713	680	671	638	623
30+	697	783	782	803	847	816	844	881	865	918	912
New Castle	6,880	6,479	6,444	6,450	6,584	6,430	6,391	6,165	6,016	6,065	6,027
<20	527	410	395	323	296	298	276	268	218	201	187
20-24	1,417	1,294	1,286	1,157	1,171	1,050	1,039	1,003	915	904	899
25-29	1,956	1,822	1,812	1,887	1,868	1,851	1,878	1,738	1,763	1,733	1,585
30+	2,980	2,953	2,951	3,083	3,249	3,231	3,198	3,156	3,120	3,227	3,356
Wilmington	1,111	1,005	1,057	1,000	973	983	968	899	826	802	814
<20	159	122	132	89	79	85	89	79	72	49	53
20-24	275	264	270	245	242	229	221	217	191	183	171
25-29	301	258	278	267	260	279	267	251	239	242	206
30+	376	361	377	399	392	390	391	352	324	328	384
Balance of NC County	5,769	5,474	5,387	5,450	5,611	5,447	5,423	5,266	5,190	5,263	5,213
<20	368	288	263	234	217	213	187	189	146	152	134
20-24	1,142	1,030	1,016	912	929	821	818	786	724	721	728
25-29	1,655	1,564	1,534	1,620	1,608	1,572	1,611	1,487	1,524	1,491	1,379
30+	2,604	2,592	2,574	2,684	2,857	2,841	2,807	2,804	2,796	2,899	2,972
Sussex	2,181	2,297	2,178	2,218	2,302	2,290	2,272	2,279	2,268	2,142	2,296
<20	199	196	201	169	157	143	154	138	152	147	153
20-24	624	643	546	533	532	531	486	465	462	406	486
25-29	656	665	662	684	715	692	742	692	695	612	669
30+	702	793	769	832	898	924	890	984	959	977	988

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center.

TABLE C-2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, and CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2011-2021

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U.S.	2,146,566	2,134,044	2,129,196	2,149,302	2,130,279	2,094,054	2,030,493	1,994,985	1,915,912	1,843,432	1,887,656
<20	130,198	120,623	108,603	99,899	91,415	81,774	75,209	68,114	60,854	54,805	50,652
20-24	451,939	444,300	431,540	420,224	399,373	374,508	352,786	336,250	313,275	293,861	286,140
25-29	647,520	641,377	637,710	646,097	642,150	627,597	605,236	587,743	556,533	526,693	532,001
30+	916,909	927,744	951,343	983,082	997,341	1,010,175	997,262	1,002,878	985,250	968,073	1,018,863
Delaware	6,170	6,057	5,876	5,812	5,871	5,786	5,309	5,197	4,857	4,882	4,966
<20	356	318	261	239	189	201	171	160	80	112	110
20-24	1,220	1,196	1,130	1,048	989	899	824	762	653	666	660
25-29	1,869	1,767	1,728	1,818	1,786	1,816	1,626	1,557	1,494	1,431	1,392
30+	2,725	2,776	2,757	2,707	2,907	2,870	2,688	2,718	2,630	2,673	2,804
Kent	1,354	1,362	1,304	1,365	1,329	1,298	1,178	1,205	1,059	1,179	1,097
<20	92	73	54	71	43	60	47	42	19	37	36
20-24	325	327	328	327	295	279	248	243	198	248	202
25-29	467	431	424	466	447	476	393	404	365	376	347
30+	470	531	498	501	544	483	490	516	477	518	512
New Castle	3,569	3,330	3,306	3,169	3,202	3,170	2,847	2,710	2,555	2,543	2,608
<20	162	131	107	87	81	91	71	67	32	32	29
20-24	576	508	511	444	419	352	337	294	240	239	230
25-29	1,027	930	907	928	900	906	785	743	714	686	670
30+	1,804	1,761	1,781	1,710	1,802	1,821	1,654	1,606	1,569	1,586	1,679
Wilmington	300	263	272	252	251	260	223	176	162	157	175
<20	13	13	18	9	7	5	8	4	2	1	4
20-24	41	30	25	18	32	22	18	17	19	14	16
25-29	79	65	57	63	59	68	38	45	42	33	35
30+	167	155	172	162	153	165	159	110	99	109	120
Balance of NC County	3,269	3,067	3,034	2,917	2,951	2,910	2,624	2,534	2,393	2,386	2,433
<20	149	118	89	78	74	86	63	63	30	31	25
20-24	535	478	486	426	387	330	319	277	221	225	214
25-29	948	865	850	865	841	838	747	698	672	653	635
30+	1,637	1,606	1,609	1,548	1,649	1,656	1,495	1,496	1,470	1,477	1,559
Sussex	1,247	1,365	1,266	1,278	1,340	1,318	1,284	1,282	1,243	1,160	1,261
<20	102	114	100	81	65	50	53	51	29	43	45
20-24	319	361	291	277	275	268	239	225	215	179	228
25-29	375	406	397	424	439	434	448	410	415	369	375
30+	451	484	478	496	561	566	544	596	584	569	613

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TABLE C-3. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2011-2021

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U.S.	582,345	583,489	583,834	588,891	589,047	583,786	587,357	579,174	548,075	529,811	517,889
<20	79,936	72,549	63,109	55,774	50,884	46,686	43,854	41,192	37,248	34,659	31,737
20-24	186,229	187,488	185,662	182,435	175,597	163,118	157,192	147,083	132,605	124,882	117,698
25-29	147,708	149,649	153,903	160,935	165,895	170,684	175,210	174,466	165,655	156,654	148,309
30+	168,472	173,803	181,160	189,747	196,671	203,298	211,101	216,433	212,567	213,616	220,145
Delaware	3,018	2,881	2,950	2,801	2,968	2,895	2,932	2,879	2,856	2,890	2,870
<20	376	301	305	233	214	234	212	200	219	176	163
20-24	974	905	891	760	820	757	690	704	661	657	667
25-29	776	741	806	807	855	825	963	840	854	853	776
30+	892	934	948	1,001	1,079	1,079	1,067	1,135	1,122	1,204	1,264
Kent	587	590	608	613	632	658	675	618	638	654	647
<20	72	72	52	39	41	66	50	40	43	43	35
20-24	206	195	196	196	199	171	166	165	149	169	170
25-29	149	161	168	177	193	192	217	181	195	182	176
30+	160	162	192	201	199	229	242	232	251	260	266
New Castle	2,015	1,894	1,926	1,794	1,957	1,825	1,849	1,861	1,838	1,873	1,844
<20	244	186	193	147	140	129	121	123	123	98	97
20-24	603	563	547	428	497	450	409	439	406	405	395
25-29	520	484	531	523	554	519	611	533	559	574	484
30+	648	661	655	696	766	727	708	766	750	796	868
Wilmington	634	595	601	544	564	558	560	557	514	482	438
<20	112	88	84	62	59	59	61	60	57	34	33
20-24	193	192	200	167	171	166	153	149	125	135	109
25-29	171	151	166	161	151	168	180	167	152	157	128
30+	158	164	151	154	183	165	166	181	180	156	168
Balance of NC County	1,381	1,299	1,325	1,250	1,393	1,267	1,289	1,304	1,324	1,391	1,406
<20	132	98	109	85	81	70	60	63	66	64	64
20-24	410	371	347	261	326	284	256	290	281	270	286
25-29	349	333	365	362	403	351	431	366	407	417	356
30+	490	497	504	542	583	562	542	585	570	640	700
Sussex	416	397	416	394	379	412	408	400	380	363	379
<20	60	43	60	47	33	39	41	37	53	35	31
20-24	165	147	148	136	124	136	115	100	106	83	102
25-29	107	96	107	107	108	114	135	126	100	97	116
30+	84	111	101	104	114	123	117	137	121	148	130

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TABLE C-4. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2011-2021

HISPANIC ORIGIN

Area/ Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U.S.	918,129	907,677	901,033	914,065	924,048	918,447	898,764	886,210	866,467	866,713	885,916
<20	111,236	104,118	94,174	87,007	81,350	75,708	70,128	65,852	63,396	59,484	56,033
20-24	243,724	241,138	237,705	239,121	236,264	228,216	219,206	209,701	207,552	199,151	199,773
25-29	248,269	244,474	244,243	248,971	256,106	258,025	255,130	253,977	256,385	250,518	256,844
30+	314,900	317,947	324,911	338,966	350,328	356,498	354,300	356,680	359,134	357,560	373,266
Delaware	1,427	1,396	1,342	1,573	1,542	1,543	1,773	1,750	1,752	1,801	1,847
<20	166	135	148	134	135	151	148	130	132	141	147
20-24	394	375	334	422	393	371	435	435	406	423	450
25-29	431	428	401	432	448	441	497	507	533	504	542
30+	436	458	459	585	566	580	693	678	681	733	708
Kent	162	178	184	204	215	197	220	237	220	227	229
<20	16	15	22	16	12	23	20	11	10	9	15
20-24	55	59	58	71	69	52	60	68	58	63	57
25-29	52	50	52	62	70	69	74	70	75	64	76
30+	39	54	52	55	64	53	66	88	77	91	81
New Castle	789	726	707	881	796	827	1,030	971	976	1,021	1,027
<20	116	84	86	79	68	74	70	73	58	65	57
20-24	206	187	178	245	203	197	253	232	218	227	244
25-29	221	227	205	236	224	239	274	297	298	310	303
30+	246	228	238	321	301	317	433	369	402	419	423
Wilmington	161	118	154	178	136	142	154	145	131	139	165
<20	34	18	25	17	12	20	17	15	13	11	16
20-24	40	39	42	54	35	38	47	46	41	31	41
25-29	48	32	49	37	44	37	43	37	40	47	38
30+	39	29	38	70	45	47	47	47	37	50	70
Balance of NC County	628	608	553	703	660	685	876	826	845	882	862
<20	82	66	61	62	56	54	53	58	45	54	41
20-24	166	148	136	191	168	159	206	186	177	196	203
25-29	173	195	156	199	180	202	231	260	258	263	265
30+	207	199	200	251	256	270	386	322	365	369	353
Sussex	476	492	451	488	531	519	523	542	556	553	591
<20	34	36	40	39	55	54	58	46	64	67	75
20-24	133	129	98	106	121	122	122	135	130	133	149
25-29	158	151	144	134	154	133	149	140	160	130	163
30+	151	176	169	209	201	210	194	221	202	223	204

Note: Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-5. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE TEENAGE LIVE BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

Age/Area/ Race	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
Teens 15-19														
U.S.	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6	19.1	17.7	16.4
Non-Hispanic White	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.4	13.2	12	11
Non-Hispanic Black	57.3	56.1	55.2	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3	29.4	27.3	25.4	24
Delaware	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	28.9	26.5	24.2	22.3	21.0	19.3	18.0	17.2	16.1
Non-Hispanic White	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.7	15.3	13.7	12.6	10.6	9.7	8.6
Non-Hispanic Black	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.5	50.2	46.0	40.8	36.8	33.7	31.7	29.0	28.9	28.2	26.7
Kent	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.0	27.8	24.7	23.7	22.2	20.5	18.4	18.0	15.6
Non-Hispanic White	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.5	24.8	21.7	19.3	17.4	16.4	13.0	12.5	11.0
Non-Hispanic Black	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.5	41.3	39.2	36.1	32.9	34.2	32.1	30.5	31.3	32.0	27.7
New Castle	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.8	25.5	23.3	21.3	19.2	18.0	16.6	15.4	14.4	13.2
Non-Hispanic White	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.1	5.7
Non-Hispanic Black	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.1	50.6	45.5	40.2	35.9	31.3	29.0	26.2	25.5	24.1	23.3
Wilmington							57.9	52.3	46.0	43.3	38.2	36.6	33.8	30.8
Non-Hispanic White							46.1	43.4	37.9	33.3	22.6	17.3	12.9	12.5
Non-Hispanic Black							57.9	52.5	46.4	43.3	40.2	40.1	37.2	34.3
Sussex	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.5	39.7	36.1	32.9	30.5	28.8	26.5	25.6	24.9	25.0
Non-Hispanic White	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.1	26.0	23.1	19.9	17.4	14.5	13.3	13.1
Non-Hispanic Black	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	61.0	52.6	48.6	45.2	45.1	40.8	42.9	43.6	42.1
Teens 15-17														
U.S.	21.5	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.6	15.8	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.1	7.4	6.7
Delaware	22.8	21.2	19.9	18.2	16.1	14.3	12.7	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.7
Kent	21.7	20.6	19.3	17.8	16.5	14.6	12.8	10.6	9.8	9.6	8.6	8.0	7.3	6.0
New Castle	21.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	15.0	13.3	12.0	10.6	9.1	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.6
Sussex	28.7	25.9	24.2	22.3	19.3	16.8	15.1	13.8	12.8	13.0	12.1	11.3	11.2	10.5
Teens 18-19														
U.S.	69.6	68.6	66.6	63.2	59.3	55.1	51.0	47.4	44.1	40.9	37.9	35.4	33	30.6
Delaware	62.1	61.2	58.3	55.0	51.7	48.2	45.1	42.3	40.2	38.1	35.6	33.3	31.8	30.1
Kent	68.3	65.0	59.9	56.5	52.8	49.4	47.8	44.6	44.6	41.8	38.9	34.4	34.2	30.1
New Castle	49.1	48.7	47.3	45.4	43.3	40.8	38.0	36.0	33.7	32.4	30.4	28.4	26.4	24.4
Sussex	116.2	115.3	107.8	98.0	87.6	77.0	68.9	62.0	56.5	52.0	48.2	47.2	45.6	47.0

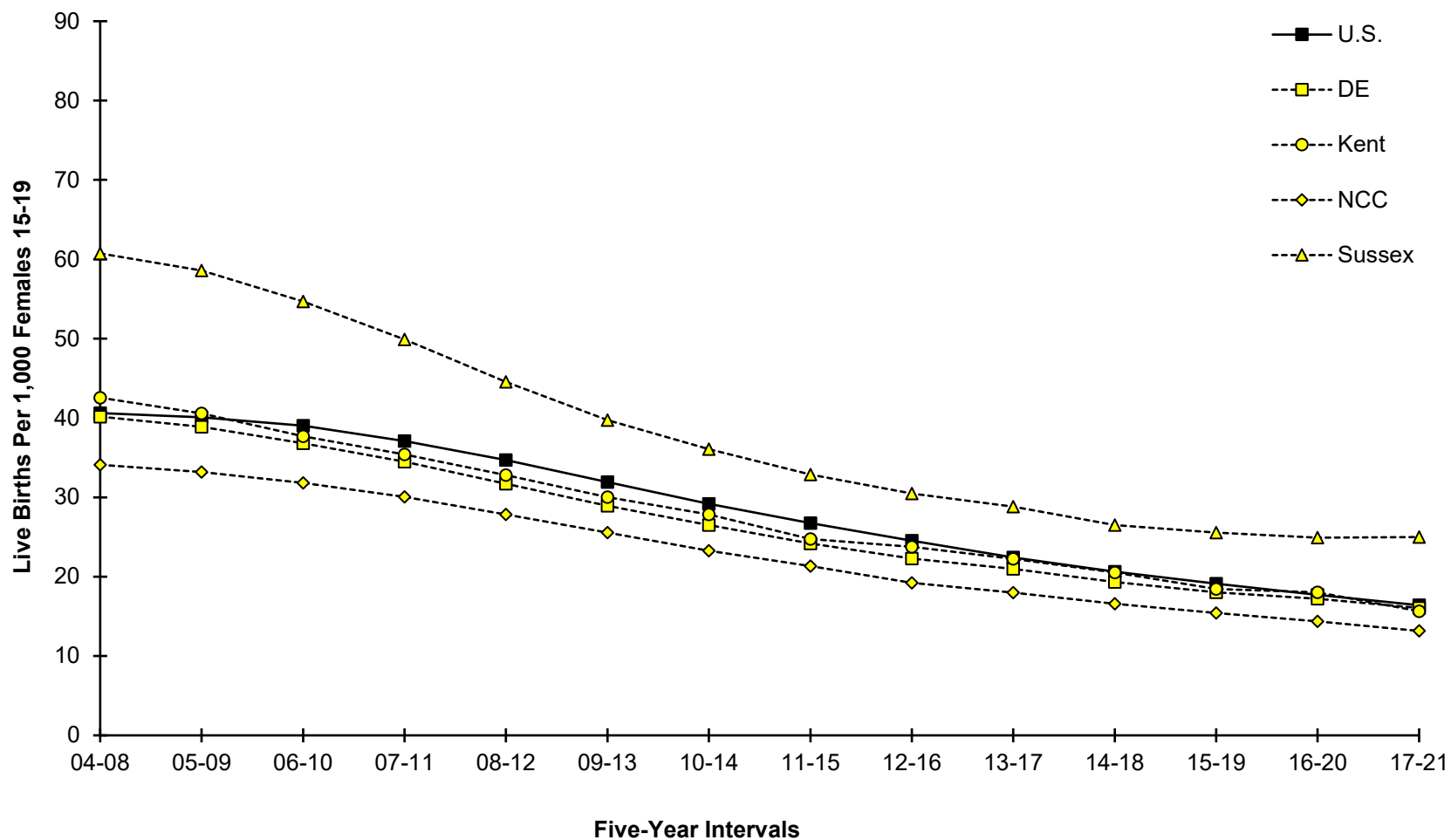
Notes:

1. Teenage live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category (e.g., 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age category.
2. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-1. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2004-2021

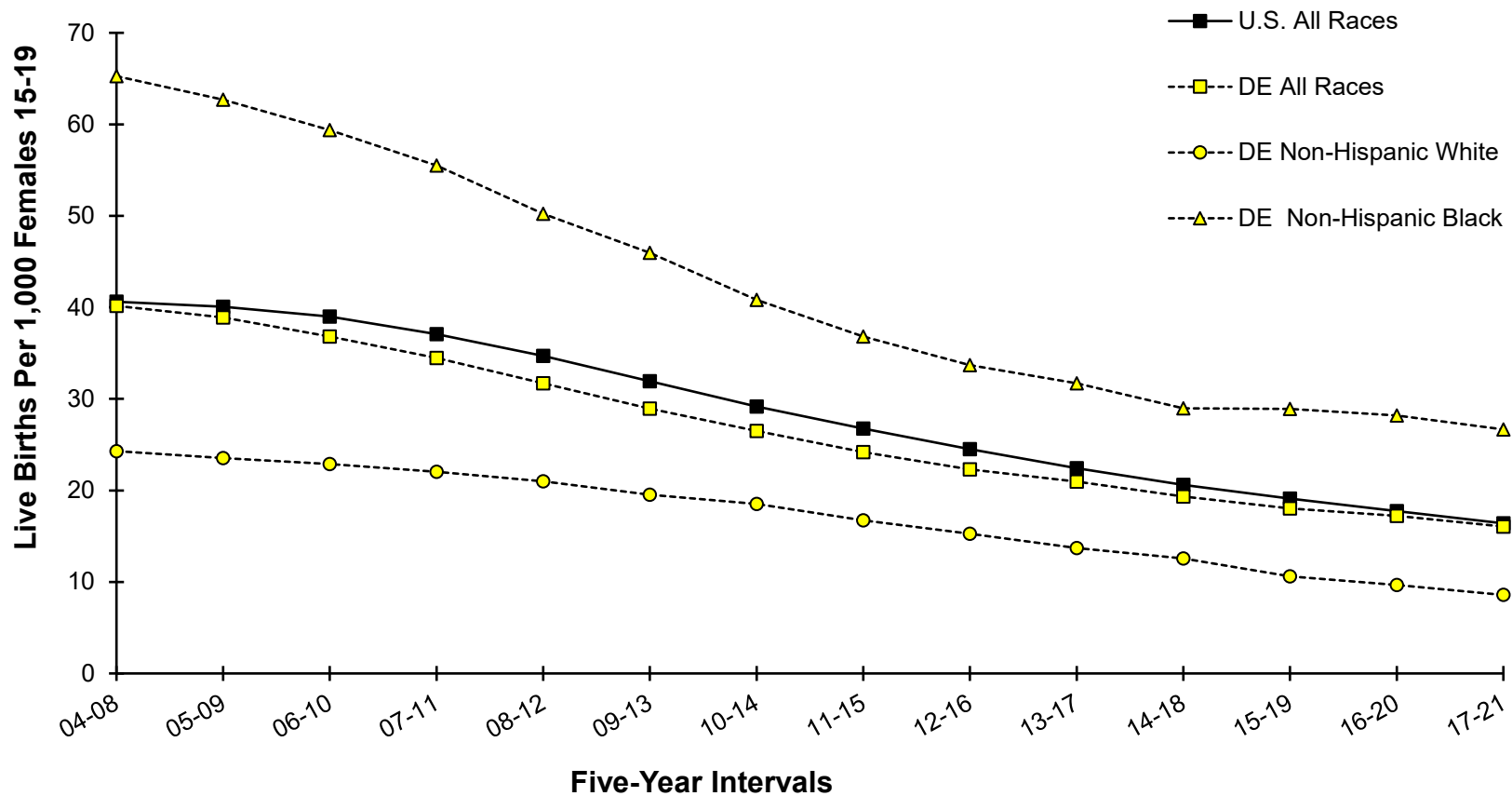


Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-2. Five-year Average Percentage of Live Births to Teen (15-19 yrs. old) Mothers by Census County Division, Delaware, 2017-2021

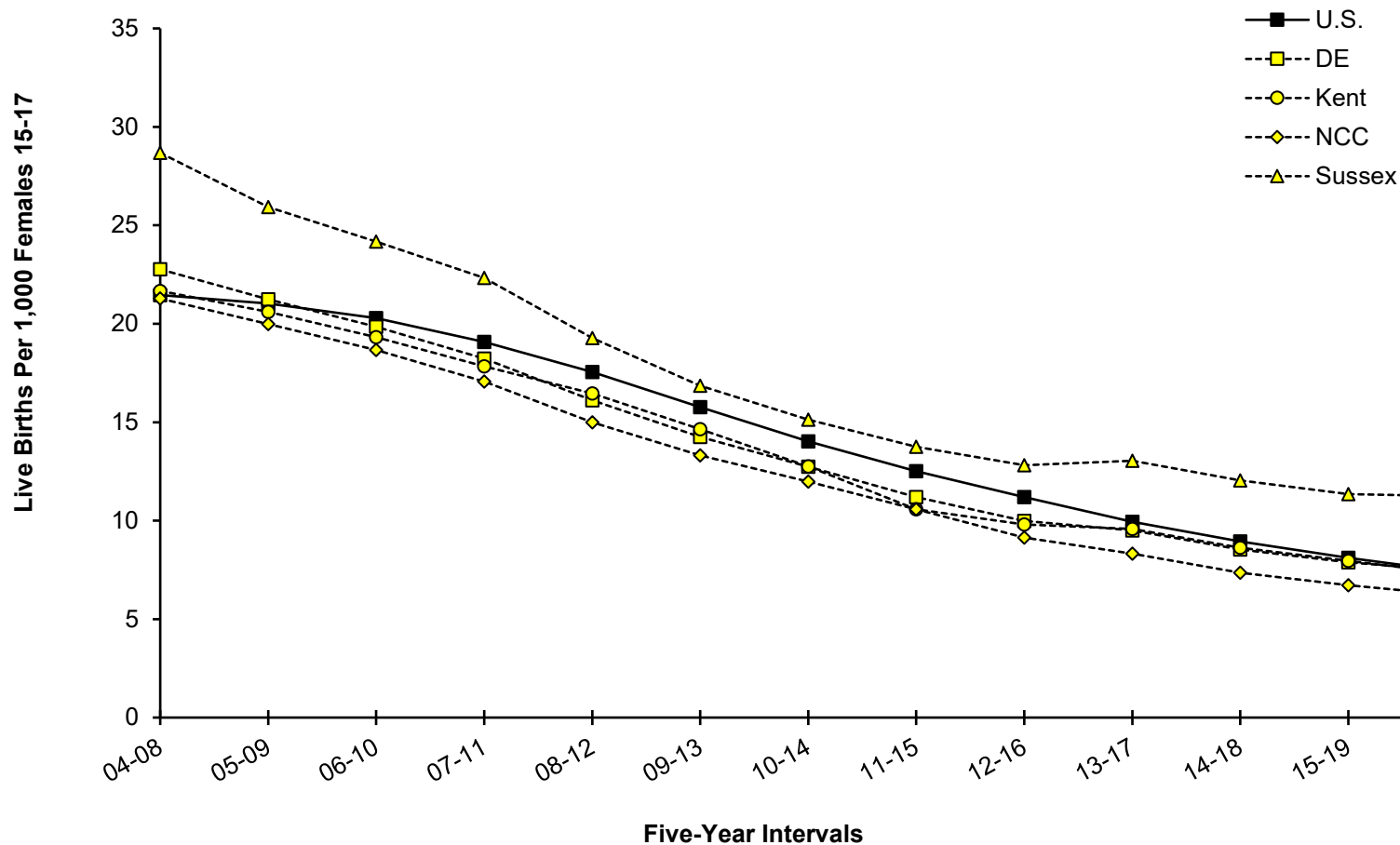
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Figure C-3. Five-Year Average Teenage (15-19) Live Birth Rates by Race, U.S. and Delaware, 2004-2021



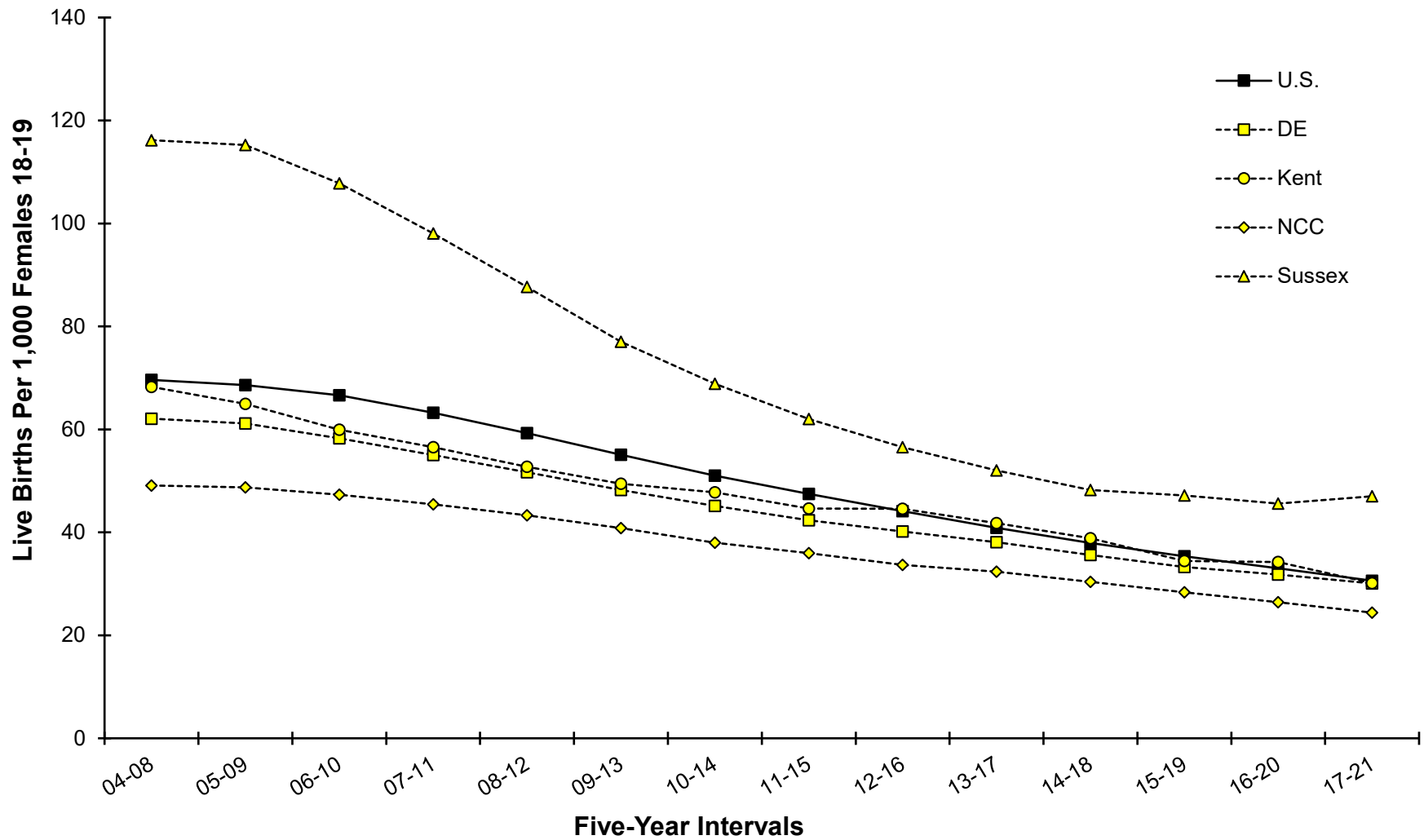
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-4 Five-Year Average Teenage (15-17) Live Birth Rates by County, U.S., and Delaware, 2004-2021



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-5. Five-Year Average Teenage (18-19) Live Birth Rates, U.S., Delaware and Counties, 2004-2021



Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-6. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.														
General	67.8	67.8	67.3	66.2	64.9	63.7	63.1	62.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	60.5	59.1	58.0
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	40.6	40.1	39.0	37.1	34.7	31.9	29.2	26.7	24.5	22.4	20.6	19.1	17.7	16.4
20-24	103.2	102.1	99.6	95.5	91.0	86.8	83.4	80.9	78.7	76.4	73.9	71.4	68.6	66.2
25-29	116.8	115.8	114.1	111.9	109.6	107.6	106.5	105.8	104.8	103.1	101.0	98.6	95.8	94.2
30-34	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	97.3	97.0	97.7	98.8	100.0	100.7	101.0	100.5	99.1	98.2
35-39	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.7	46.9	47.3	48.4	49.5	50.7	51.5	52.1	52.5	52.4	52.6
40-44	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.8
45-49**	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Delaware														
General	66.0	65.8	65.3	64.6	63.4	62.0	61.6	61.3	60.9	60.6	60.2	59.2	58.0	57.0
10-14	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
15-19	40.2	38.9	36.8	34.5	31.7	28.9	26.5	24.2	22.3	21.0	19.3	18.0	17.2	16.1
20-24	100.9	98.9	95.9	91.5	86.2	80.6	75.9	72.6	69.7	67.7	66.9	65.9	64.4	63.4
25-29	115.0	115.8	116.1	115.7	113.6	110.8	110.0	108.2	105.4	103.3	99.3	95.3	91.9	89.7
30-34	94.9	94.9	95.6	96.3	97.1	98.4	100.1	101.4	103.0	103.5	104.6	103.9	102.1	99.5
35-39	44.8	45.0	45.4	45.9	46.4	46.1	47.0	48.6	49.2	49.4	50.1	50.3	50.1	50.8
40-44	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.7	11.1
45-49**	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Kent														
General	68.3	68.6	68.0	67.0	66.3	65.2	64.7	64.3	64.2	63.4	62.8	61.1	60.0	58.4
10-14	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19	42.6	40.6	37.7	35.4	32.8	30.0	27.8	24.7	23.7	22.2	20.5	18.4	18.0	15.6
20-24	123.2	121.0	116.1	110.0	103.5	97.8	91.9	89.0	87.0	86.0	86.1	83.5	82.8	80.8
25-29	123.9	126.8	127.9	128.1	125.3	123.2	122.1	119.4	117.1	113.4	109.1	104.0	100.0	96.9
30-34	82.5	84.0	85.2	86.5	89.6	91.4	94.0	95.1	95.3	95.1	95.9	94.8	93.5	91.8
35-39	35.8	35.9	36.3	35.2	37.4	36.5	38.2	40.6	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.6	42.4	43.5
40-44	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.3	9.9	9.5
45-49**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0
New Castle														
General	62.6	62.2	61.7	61.2	59.9	58.7	58.3	58.1	57.5	57.4	57.0	56.2	55.3	54.4
10-14	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-19	34.1	33.2	31.8	30.1	27.8	25.5	23.3	21.3	19.2	18.0	16.6	15.4	14.4	13.2
20-24	80.0	78.4	76.3	73.0	68.7	64.5	60.8	58.0	55.3	54.4	54.3	54.4	53.6	53.2
25-29	108.0	108.3	108.0	107.7	105.9	103.0	102.2	100.0	96.0	93.2	88.2	83.8	81.3	79.7
30-34	100.6	100.3	100.9	101.8	101.5	102.3	103.6	105.0	106.3	107.4	108.3	107.8	105.2	101.6
35-39	49.7	49.6	49.8	50.6	50.5	50.6	51.2	52.0	52.3	52.3	52.8	52.7	52.8	53.7
40-44	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.6
45-49**	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Sussex														
General	76.5	76.2	75.8	74.2	72.7	70.6	69.7	69.3	69.3	68.3	67.9	67.2	65.1	64.0
10-14	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
15-19	60.7	58.6	54.7	49.9	44.5	39.7	36.1	32.9	30.5	28.8	26.5	25.6	24.9	25.0
20-24	165.7	160.0	153.7	145.8	137.5	127.5	120.2	113.1	107.2	97.5	90.8	85.5	79.7	77.1
25-29	131.8	131.5	132.7	130.8	128.3	124.6	123.9	124.7	125.5	128.8	130.2	130.0	123.7	119.8
30-34	86.0	86.1	87.1	86.8	88.8	92.0	94.4	95.6	99.5	99.0	101.1	100.7	100.7	100.4
35-39	36.6	38.1	39.4	40.4	41.7	41.0	42.1	45.1	46.4	47.6	49.1	50.1	48.9	48.8
40-44	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.5	10.5	10.9
45-49**	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9

Notes:

1. Historical rates may change from one annual report to another due to refinements in the population estimates. Therefore, historical trends should not be examined by comparing rates from previous annual reports.
 2. General fertility rates represent the total number of live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
 3. Age-specific live birth rates represent the number of live births in a specific age category per 1,000 women in that age category.
- ** The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by dividing births to women aged 45-54 years by women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-7. FIVE -YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.														
General	47.6	47.3	49.2	51.0	52.9	55.3	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.1	57.6	56.4	55.0	54.2
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	20.9	20.5	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.2	18.7	17.2	15.8	14.5	13.3	12.1	11.1
20-24	65.7	64.9	66.3	67.1	67.7	68.5	69.9	68.0	66.2	64.2	62.1	59.5	56.8	54.6
25-29	86.1	85.2	88.3	91.4	94.7	98.7	103.8	103.1	101.8	99.9	97.7	94.6	91.3	89.4
30-34	77.1	76.7	80.3	84.4	88.7	94.0	100.5	101.6	102.6	103.1	103.2	102.1	100.4	100.1
35-39	36.9	36.4	37.4	38.7	40.4	42.9	46.4	47.6	48.6	49.3	49.8	49.9	49.6	50.2
40-44	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Delaware														
General	57.1	57.0	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.3	57.4	57.1	56.7	55.6	54.4	52.7	50.8	49.1
10-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
15-19	24.3	23.5	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.5	18.5	16.7	15.3	13.7	12.6	10.6	9.7	8.6
20-24	73.0	72.0	70.7	68.3	65.5	62.3	59.2	56.2	54.1	52.0	50.4	48.3	46.2	44.4
25-29	106.0	107.8	109.0	109.7	109.2	107.0	106.3	102.9	99.2	94.2	88.7	82.8	78.6	75.6
30-34	99.4	98.5	100.0	101.7	103.9	106.2	107.9	108.5	109.3	107.8	106.5	104.2	100.1	95.4
35-39	46.1	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.1	46.9	47.2	48.4	48.3	47.7	47.4	47.0	45.1	45.3
40-44	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9
45-49**	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Kent														
General	67.4	68.1	68.0	67.7	68.0	67.0	67.0	66.2	65.4	63.4	62.2	59.1	57.4	55.2
10-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
15-19	35.2	34.0	32.2	31.6	28.9	25.5	24.8	21.7	19.3	17.4	16.4	13.0	12.5	11.0
20-24	126.6	124.6	119.3	111.5	107.0	102.4	97.8	94.4	94.1	91.2	87.3	80.1	76.8	71.0
25-29	126.6	130.6	132.4	133.3	131.0	128.6	128.1	124.9	123.8	121.2	120.5	115.9	114.5	110.0
30-34	86.5	87.4	88.5	90.8	95.9	97.6	100.5	102.2	100.7	97.4	97.3	94.1	92.8	92.0
35-39	36.7	36.9	37.5	36.2	38.2	36.9	37.0	38.4	38.3	37.2	37.0	36.9	34.8	36.0
40-44	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.8
45-49**	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
New Castle														
General	53.2	52.7	53.0	53.5	53.3	53.3	53.4	52.9	52.4	51.4	50.0	48.3	46.4	44.7
10-14	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.1	5.7
20-24	48.2	47.4	46.7	46.3	44.2	42.0	39.8	37.4	35.0	34.3	33.3	32.2	30.7	29.6
25-29	97.2	98.3	98.8	99.8	99.2	97.2	95.6	90.7	84.4	77.2	69.7	63.2	59.1	56.9
30-34	108.8	107.4	109.2	111.5	112.8	114.6	115.8	116.2	116.7	115.5	113.2	110.3	103.8	96.3
35-39	52.9	52.7	53.2	54.0	53.7	54.9	55.4	55.7	55.5	54.1	52.7	51.5	50.3	49.8
40-44	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9
45-49**	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Sussex														
General	60.2	60.3	60.9	60.2	60.8	60.2	60.3	60.5	60.9	59.8	59.4	58.5	56.2	55.0
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	38.2	36.9	36.3	33.9	33.2	31.0	29.1	26.0	23.1	19.9	17.4	14.5	13.3	13.1
20-24	121.7	118.1	116.0	109.3	106.4	101.7	96.6	91.3	86.5	76.4	70.1	65.3	59.7	57.6
25-29	114.0	115.0	116.8	116.0	116.9	113.8	115.1	116.7	119.2	121.6	122.1	120.0	113.0	107.0
30-34	82.1	81.9	83.4	83.4	85.5	90.6	92.7	92.8	97.0	96.9	98.0	98.0	97.5	96.5
35-39	34.8	36.0	37.0	37.6	37.7	35.3	35.5	39.1	39.4	41.1	43.4	44.7	41.8	42.5
40-44	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.1	8.4
45-49**	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6

Notes:

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TABLE C-8. FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC LIVE BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

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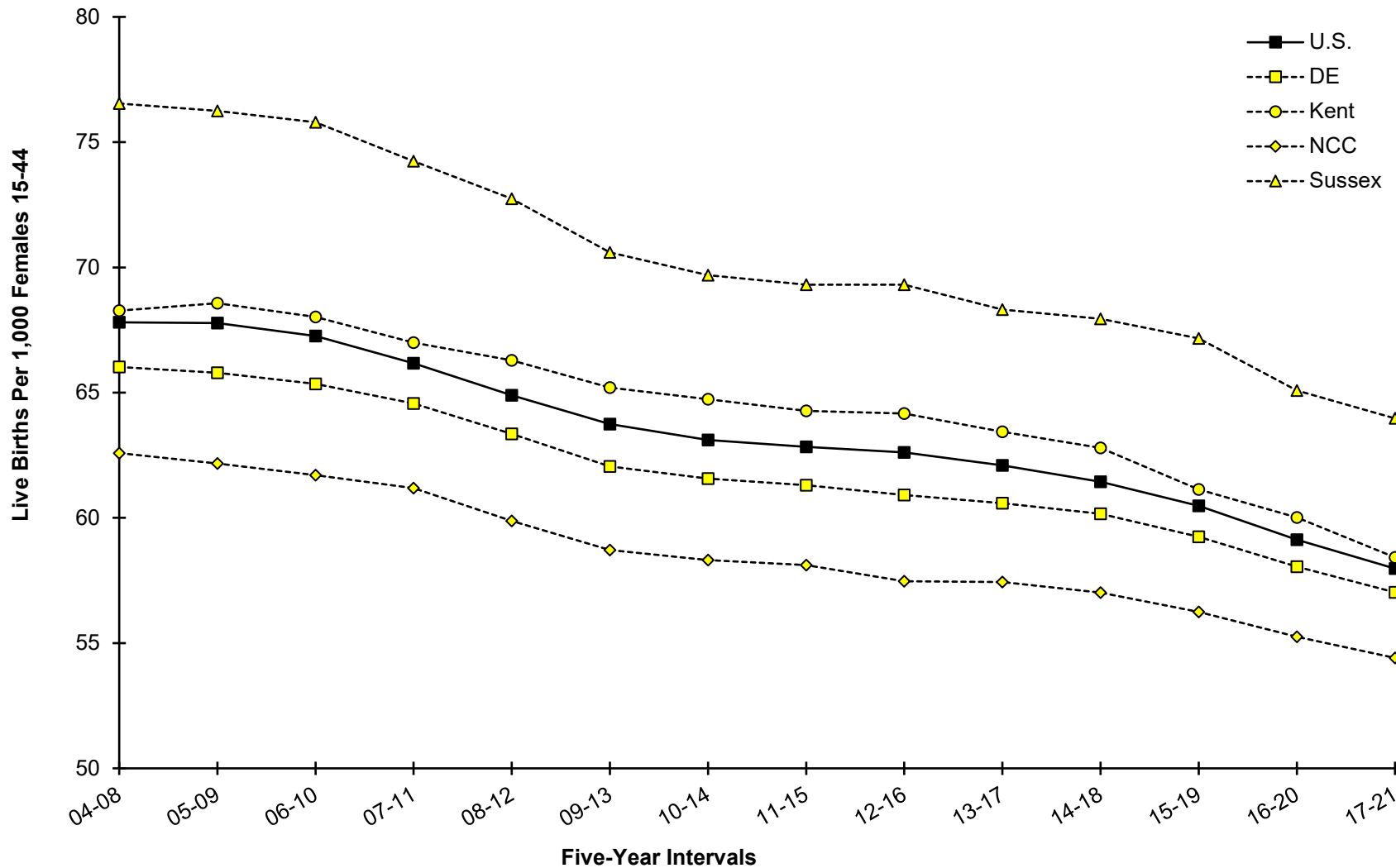
Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.														
General	64.9	65.0	65.6	65.3	64.8	64.5	64.5	64.1	63.7	63.4	62.9	61.7	60.1	59.3
10-14	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
15-19	57.3	56.1	55.2	53.1	50.3	46.8	43.2	39.2	35.6	32.3	29.8	27.6	25.7	24.3
20-24	122.6	121.7	121.2	118.3	114.8	111.3	108.5	105.1	102.0	99.2	96.2	92.2	87.7	84.6
25-29	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.2	99.9	100.3	101.3	101.3	101.0	100.6	99.6	97.3	94.6	93.0
30-34	66.7	67.6	69.2	70.2	71.3	72.7	75.0	76.7	78.4	80.3	81.6	81.5	80.5	81.5
35-39	33.0	33.4	34.1	34.8	35.7	36.9	38.7	40.1	41.6	43.0	44.4	45.0	45.5	46.4
40-44	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.4	11.8	12.2
45-49**	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Delaware														
General	72.6	72.8	73.0	72.8	71.2	70.0	68.6	68.2	67.5	67.6	67.2	67.3	66.7	66.3
10-14	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	65.3	62.7	59.4	55.5	50.2	46.0	40.8	36.8	33.7	31.7	29.0	28.9	28.2	26.7
20-24	143.2	139.9	137.7	134.3	128.4	121.4	113.4	107.1	100.5	95.3	92.3	91.8	89.9	89.1
25-29	117.9	120.0	121.4	123.1	120.6	118.6	116.5	116.0	113.4	115.3	111.1	108.1	104.8	102.6
30-34	72.0	75.7	77.9	80.5	82.0	84.5	86.7	89.6	92.4	93.7	95.6	95.5	94.7	93.8
35-39	36.3	37.4	39.3	40.8	42.0	43.9	45.5	47.8	49.6	50.4	52.1	53.3	54.3	56.7
40-44	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.3	10.0	11.0	11.8	13.0	13.4
45-49**	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3
Kent														
General	69.6	69.6	69.4	68.5	66.8	66.0	65.3	65.3	66.4	67.9	67.8	68.0	67.9	67.0
10-14	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4
15-19	53.3	49.4	46.9	42.5	41.3	39.2	36.1	32.9	34.2	32.1	30.5	31.3	32.0	27.7
20-24	119.2	117.4	113.8	109.8	100.4	92.6	85.4	82.6	79.8	81.7	87.2	91.8	97.8	104.0
25-29	124.9	128.5	127.7	129.7	127.6	125.0	120.2	117.5	110.5	102.8	91.5	84.8	79.2	78.0
30-34	69.3	73.9	78.6	81.3	81.5	84.6	89.4	89.5	93.4	99.7	101.6	102.3	99.1	92.5
35-39	30.8	30.6	32.3	33.1	36.3	39.5	44.6	50.0	54.9	57.1	57.7	58.5	60.8	61.1
40-44	7.9	8.4	9.5	9.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.2	8.4	10.5	11.6	13.2	15.1	15.0
45-49**	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
New Castle														
General	71.2	71.6	72.0	71.9	70.5	69.1	67.5	67.2	65.9	65.5	65.0	65.3	64.6	64.6
10-14	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
15-19	63.7	61.5	59.3	56.1	50.6	45.5	40.2	35.9	31.3	29.0	26.2	25.5	24.1	23.3
20-24	140.4	137.4	136.7	133.0	129.2	123.7	115.6	109.2	101.0	92.7	87.4	86.4	83.1	81.2
25-29	114.4	116.5	118.3	120.1	117.7	115.6	114.4	114.6	113.1	117.6	115.7	115.0	113.4	110.1
30-34	76.3	80.3	81.5	83.6	84.7	87.0	88.2	91.4	93.7	93.8	95.2	94.6	93.9	95.0
35-39	38.9	40.1	41.8	43.7	44.5	45.1	45.7	47.6	48.3	49.0	51.5	53.2	53.4	56.5
40-44	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.4	11.2	11.5	12.8	13.5
45-49**	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
Sussex														
General	84.7	84.8	84.2	85.2	82.9	82.5	80.7	79.0	78.8	79.0	78.0	77.0	75.8	73.9
10-14	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4
15-19	93.9	93.0	83.7	78.2	65.6	61.0	52.6	48.6	45.2	45.1	40.8	42.9	43.6	42.1
20-24	204.4	198.5	192.8	194.3	189.0	180.6	174.4	161.0	152.5	142.6	129.2	120.8	112.2	105.9
25-29	126.6	125.5	128.4	129.3	125.0	124.1	122.2	120.6	120.5	129.2	133.0	131.2	127.7	126.6
30-34	51.3	52.1	55.5	60.8	67.4	69.8	73.7	79.0	83.6	83.9	88.9	89.5	91.1	89.4
35-39	28.3	30.7	35.0	34.6	35.0	44.3	45.6	45.6	48.6	48.0	46.9	45.7	48.8	50.7
40-44	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.3	8.6	11.0	11.0	10.4
45-49**	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.1

Notes:

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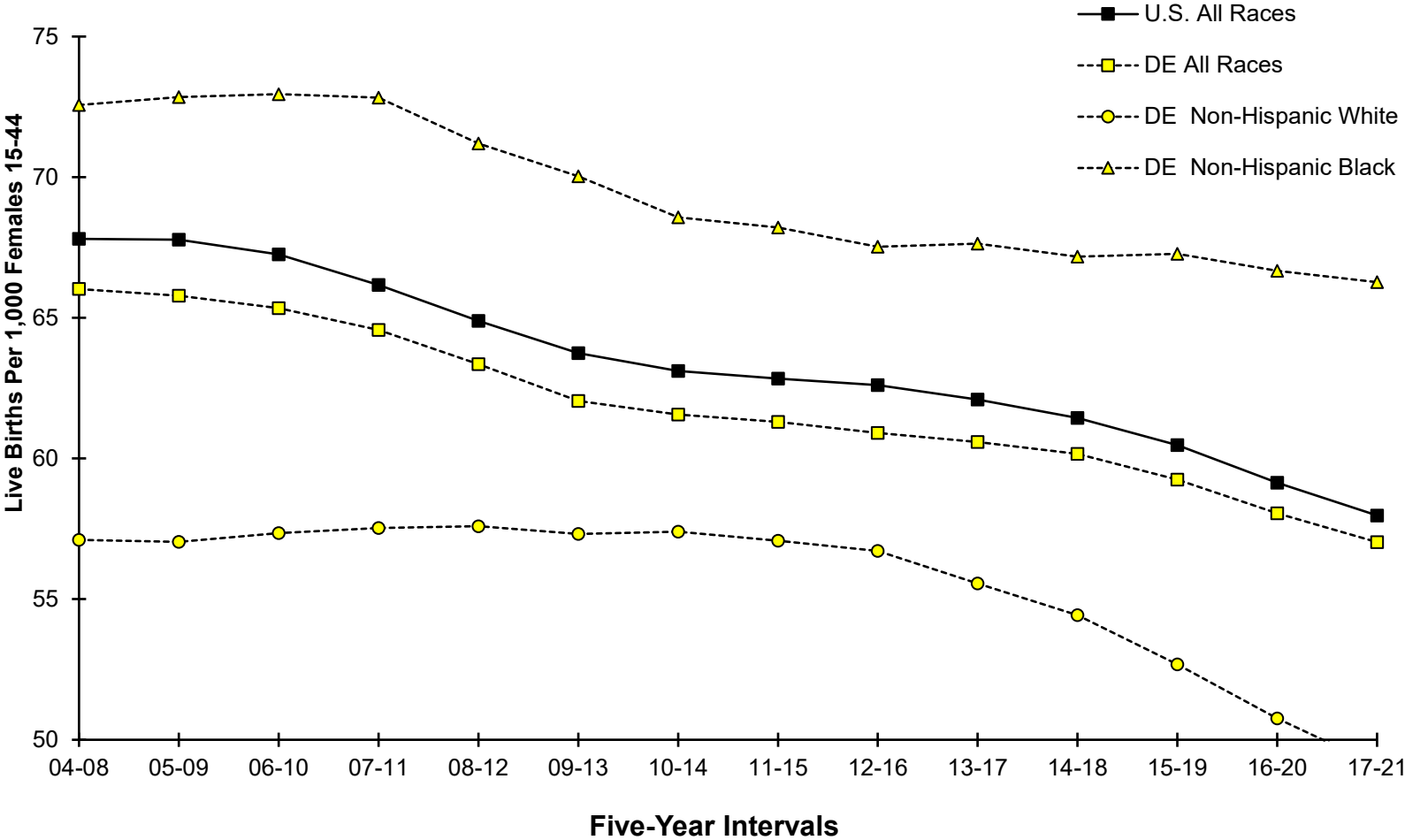
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Figure C-6. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates, U.S., Delaware, and Counties, 2004-2021



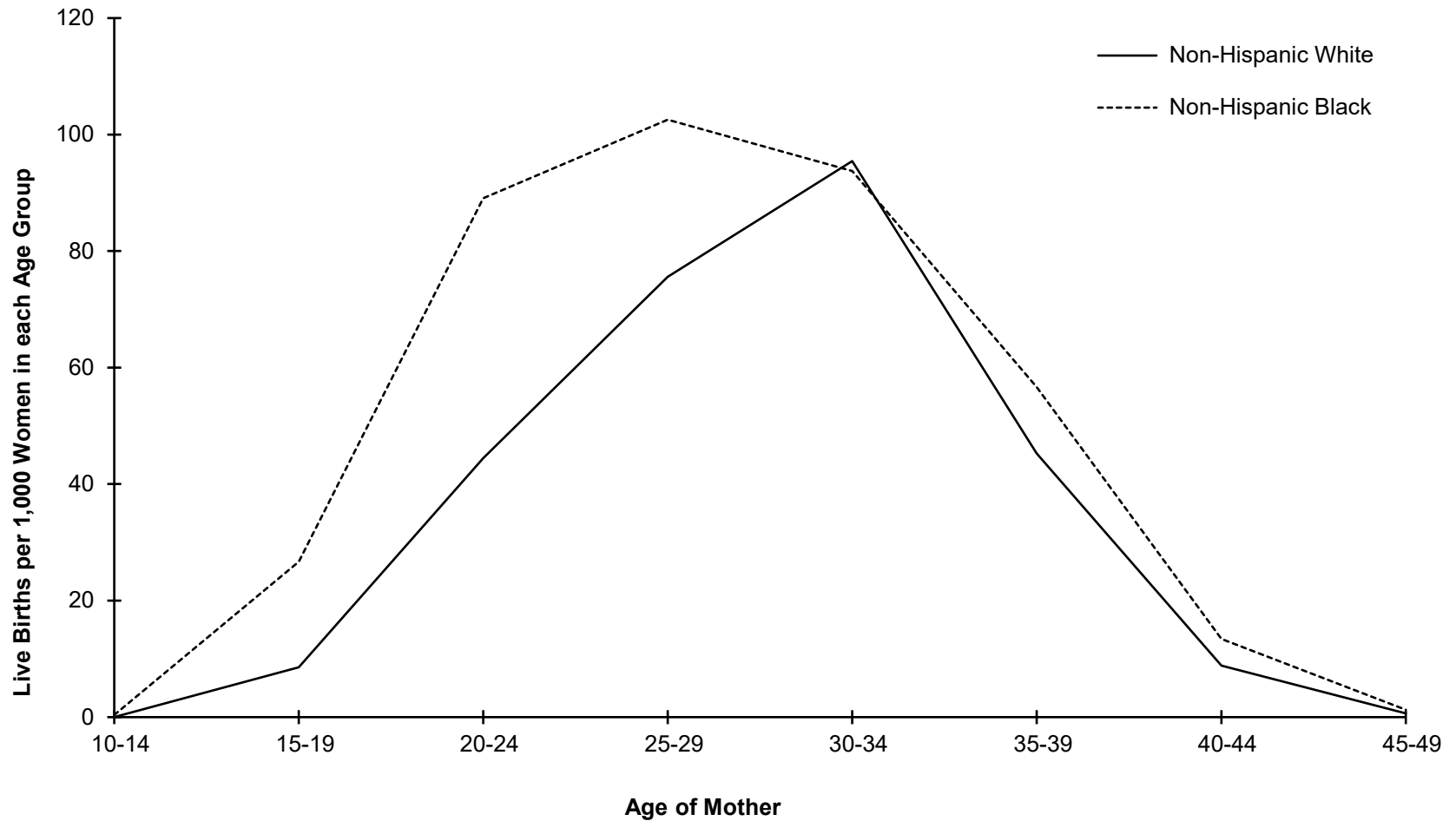
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Figure C-7. Five-Year Average General Fertility Rates by Race, U.S., and Delaware, 2004-2021



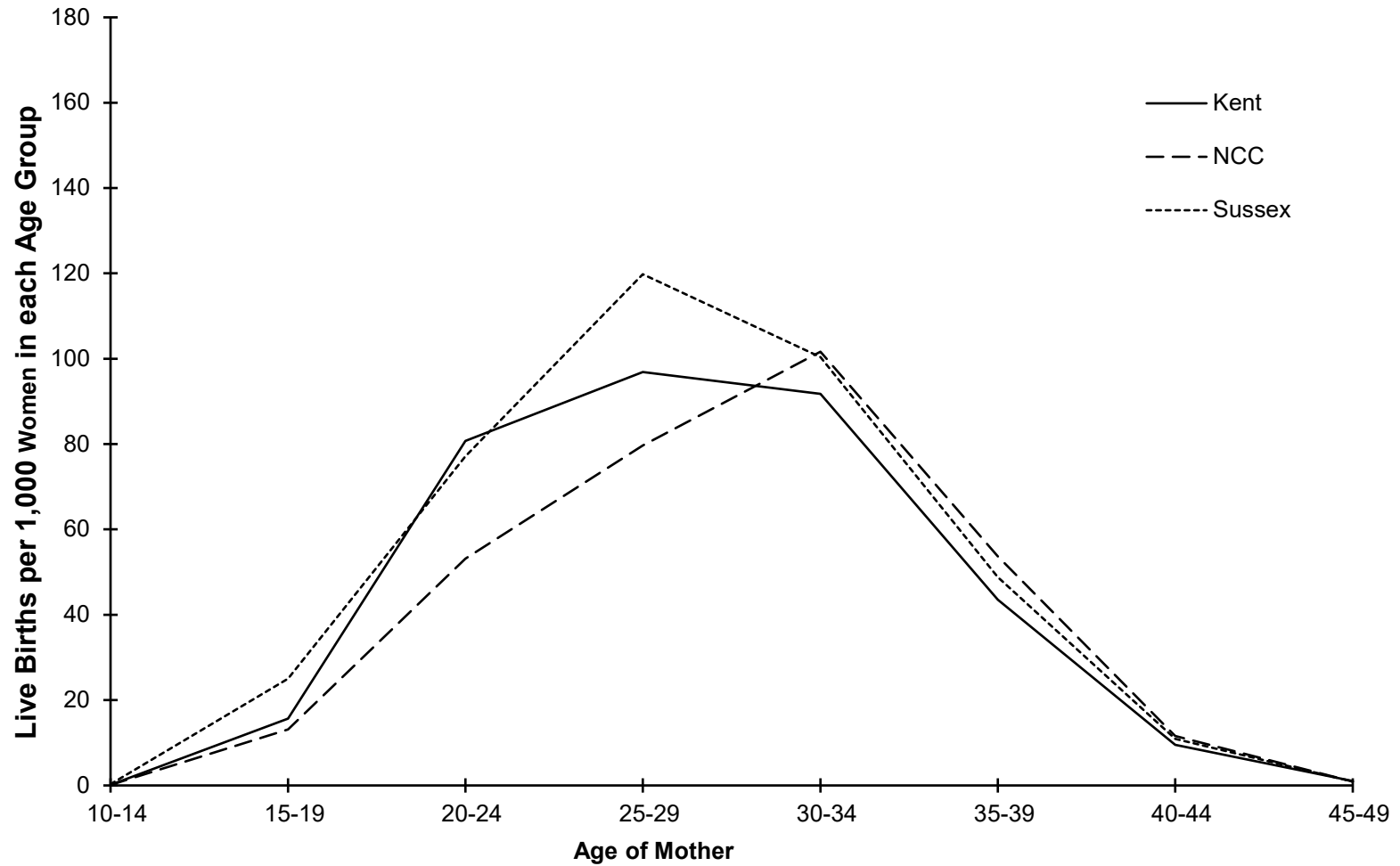
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Figure C-8. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Race, Delaware, 2017-2021



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-9. Five-Year Average Age-Specific Live Birth Rates by Counties, 2017-2021



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-9. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Age	Total	Non-Hispanic									Hispanic Origin
		White	Black	American Indian*	Asian or Pacific Islander (API)					Other/ Unknown	
					Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other API		
Delaware	10,389	4,966	2,870	54	86	12	7	57	437	53	1,847
<15	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-17	82	15	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33
18-19	340	95	128	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	111
20-24	1,829	660	667	11	1	0	1	7	24	8	450
25-29	2,877	1,392	776	23	19	2	1	11	103	8	542
30-34	3,201	1,797	733	7	49	3	2	15	178	12	405
35-39	1,685	843	442	9	17	7	1	14	99	17	236
40+	370	164	89	3	0	0	0	9	32	6	67
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2,066	1,097	647	15	6	0	1	15	43	13	229
<15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	13	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
18-19	72	32	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
20-24	444	202	170	4	0	0	0	3	5	3	57
25-29	623	347	176	6	0	0	0	1	16	1	76
30-34	591	349	165	2	4	0	1	5	10	3	52
35-39	273	143	87	2	2	0	0	4	9	5	21
40+	48	20	14	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,027	2,608	1,844	28	71	8	3	33	371	34	1,027
<15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	40	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
18-19	145	25	75	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	42
20-24	899	230	395	6	1	0	0	3	17	3	244
25-29	1,585	670	484	11	17	0	1	9	83	7	303
30-34	1,989	1,048	490	4	39	3	0	7	162	9	227
35-39	1,110	522	309	4	14	5	1	8	82	9	156
40+	257	109	69	2	0	0	0	6	26	5	40
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	814	175	438	8	5	2	0	3	10	8	165
<15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	15	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
18-19	36	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
20-24	171	16	109	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	41
25-29	206	35	128	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	38
30-34	223	80	100	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	36
35-39	132	32	59	0	2	2	0	2	3	2	30
40+	29	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	2,433	1,406	20	66	6	3	30	361	26	862
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	25	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
18-19	109	22	52	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	32
20-24	728	214	286	3	1	0	0	3	16	2	203
25-29	1,379	635	356	9	16	0	1	9	83	5	265
30-34	1,766	968	390	3	37	3	0	6	161	7	191
35-39	978	490	250	4	12	3	1	6	79	7	126
40+	228	101	60	0	0	0	0	6	21	4	36
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,296	1,261	379	11	9	4	3	9	23	6	591
<15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15-17	29	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
18-19	123	38	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	59
20-24	486	228	102	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	149
25-29	669	375	116	6	2	2	0	1	4	0	163
30-34	621	400	78	1	6	0	1	3	6	0	126
35-39	302	178	46	3	1	2	0	2	8	3	59
40+	65	35	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

*Includes any births that may have occurred to Aleut and Eskimo mothers.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-10. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS TO MARRIED MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, AGE OF FATHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Age of Mother	Age of Father									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	5,508	0	0	5	238	1,015	1,980	1,424	770	76
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	24	0	0	2	18	2	0	0	0	2
20-24	368	0	0	3	169	139	38	10	3	6
25-29	1,491	0	0	0	44	711	532	140	43	21
30-34	2,205	0	0	0	6	130	1,229	643	176	21
35-39	1,153	0	0	0	0	29	168	569	368	19
40+	265	0	0	0	0	4	13	62	180	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1,119	0	0	2	98	284	363	239	123	10
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	134	0	0	1	81	43	6	2	0	1
25-29	353	0	0	0	10	191	111	29	10	2
30-34	415	0	0	0	2	42	221	117	29	4
35-39	181	0	0	0	0	8	22	84	64	3
40+	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3,330	0	0	2	68	496	1,255	954	512	43
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2
20-24	138	0	0	2	42	61	23	4	2	4
25-29	802	0	0	0	20	356	307	76	29	14
30-34	1,406	0	0	0	1	57	794	428	118	8
35-39	781	0	0	0	0	16	124	402	229	10
40+	194	0	0	0	0	4	7	44	134	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	244	0	0	0	4	41	85	67	40	7
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	13	0	0	0	1	6	4	1	0	1
25-29	48	0	0	0	1	25	12	3	2	5
30-34	107	0	0	0	1	7	57	33	9	0
35-39	56	0	0	0	0	1	10	24	20	1
40+	19	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	9	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	3,086	0	0	2	64	455	1,170	887	472	36
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	8	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2
20-24	125	0	0	2	41	55	19	3	2	3
25-29	754	0	0	0	19	331	295	73	27	9
30-34	1,299	0	0	0	0	50	737	395	109	8
35-39	725	0	0	0	0	15	114	378	209	9
40+	175	0	0	0	0	2	5	38	125	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	1,059	0	0	1	72	235	362	231	135	23
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-19	10	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	96	0	0	0	46	35	9	4	1	1
25-29	336	0	0	0	14	164	114	35	4	5
30-34	384	0	0	0	3	31	214	98	29	9
35-39	191	0	0	0	0	5	22	83	75	6
40+	41	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	26	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:
This table only includes births to married mothers since information regarding the father is not usually collected when the mother is single. See Technical Notes for details.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-11. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Education	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,389	5	82	340	1,829	2,877	3,201	1,685	370	0
<9	513	3	9	31	112	132	121	76	29	0
9 to 11	790	2	65	96	208	173	146	81	19	0
H.S. Graduate	2,736	0	6	165	878	823	525	281	58	0
1 to 3 College	2,601	0	1	37	486	875	751	376	75	0
4+ College	3,495	0	0	0	93	811	1,589	826	176	0
Unknown	254	0	1	11	52	63	69	45	13	0
Kent	2,066	2	13	72	444	623	591	273	48	0
<9	104	1	0	4	31	30	19	17	2	0
9 to 11	153	1	10	15	37	38	30	19	3	0
H.S. Graduate	534	0	2	41	181	170	89	42	9	0
1 to 3 College	679	0	1	11	153	234	187	76	17	0
4+ College	567	0	0	0	32	148	259	112	16	0
Unknown	29	0	0	1	10	3	7	7	1	0
New Castle	6,027	2	40	145	899	1,585	1,989	1,110	257	0
<9	129	1	3	3	18	28	38	24	14	0
9 to 11	386	1	34	46	104	74	74	41	12	0
H.S. Graduate	1,591	0	2	71	483	480	325	190	40	0
1 to 3 College	1,319	0	0	16	208	424	401	224	46	0
4+ College	2,401	0	0	0	48	525	1,095	598	135	0
Unknown	201	0	1	9	38	54	56	33	10	0
Wilmington	814	2	15	36	171	206	223	132	29	0
<9	19	1	0	1	4	3	4	5	1	0
9 to 11	101	1	14	9	24	22	19	10	2	0
H.S. Graduate	319	0	0	19	108	93	60	34	5	0
1 to 3 College	160	0	0	4	26	50	42	31	7	0
4+ College	181	0	0	0	2	31	89	47	12	0
Unknown	34	0	1	3	7	7	9	5	2	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	0	25	109	728	1,379	1,766	978	228	0
<9	110	0	3	2	14	25	34	19	13	0
9 to 11	285	0	20	37	80	52	55	31	10	0
H.S. Graduate	1,272	0	2	52	375	387	265	156	35	0
1 to 3 College	1,159	0	0	12	182	374	359	193	39	0
4+ College	2,220	0	0	0	46	494	1,006	551	123	0
Unknown	167	0	0	6	31	47	47	28	8	0
Sussex	2,296	1	29	123	486	669	621	302	65	0
<9	280	1	6	24	63	74	64	35	13	0
9 to 11	251	0	21	35	67	61	42	21	4	0
H.S. Graduate	611	0	2	53	214	173	111	49	9	0
1 to 3 College	603	0	0	10	125	217	163	76	12	0
4+ College	527	0	0	0	13	138	235	116	25	0
Unknown	24	0	0	1	4	6	6	5	2	0

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-12. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATION, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER , COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Education	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,389	100	4,966	100	2,870	100	706	100	1,847	100
<9	513	5	106	2	23	1	9	1	375	20
9 to 11	790	8	222	4	267	9	25	4	276	15
H.S. Grad.	2,736	26	993	20	1,084	38	82	12	577	31
1 to 3 College	2,601	25	1,323	27	811	28	99	14	368	20
4+ College	3,495	34	2,243	45	588	20	472	67	192	10
Unknown	254	2	79	2	97	3	19	3	59	3
Kent	2,066	100	1,097	100	647	100	93	100	229	100
<9	104	5	80	7	6	1	2	2	16	7
9 to 11	153	7	62	6	58	9	5	5	28	12
H.S. Grad.	534	26	251	23	206	32	14	15	63	28
1 to 3 College	679	33	348	32	229	35	24	26	78	34
4+ College	567	27	347	32	138	21	44	47	38	17
Unknown	29	1	9	1	10	2	4	4	6	3
New Castle	6,027	100	2,608	100	1,844	100	548	100	1,027	100
<9	129	2	18	1	7	0	7	1	97	9
9 to 11	386	6	78	3	145	8	15	3	148	14
H.S. Grad.	1,591	26	433	17	712	39	51	9	395	38
1 to 3 College	1,319	22	564	22	478	26	64	12	213	21
4+ College	2,401	40	1,454	56	422	23	397	72	128	12
Unknown	201	3	61	2	80	4	14	3	46	4
Wilmington	814	100	175	100	438	100	36	100	165	100
<9	19	2	4	2	4	1	0	0	11	7
9 to 11	101	12	13	7	57	13	2	6	29	18
H.S. Grad.	319	39	27	15	211	48	7	19	74	45
1 to 3 College	160	20	24	14	101	23	7	19	28	17
4+ College	181	22	105	60	45	10	18	50	13	8
Unknown	34	4	2	1	20	5	2	6	10	6
Balance of NC County	5,213	100	2,433	100	1,406	100	512	100	862	100
<9	110	2	14	1	3	0	7	1	86	10
9 to 11	285	5	65	3	88	6	13	3	119	14
H.S. Grad.	1,272	24	406	17	501	36	44	9	321	37
1 to 3 College	1,159	22	540	22	377	27	57	11	185	21
4+ College	2,220	43	1,349	55	377	27	379	74	115	13
Unknown	167	3	59	2	60	4	12	2	36	4
Sussex	2,296	100	1,261	100	379	100	65	100	591	100
<9	280	12	8	1	10	3	0	0	262	44
9 to 11	251	11	82	7	64	17	5	8	100	17
H.S. Grad.	611	27	309	25	166	44	17	26	119	20
1 to 3 College	603	26	411	33	104	27	11	17	77	13
4+ College	527	23	442	35	28	7	31	48	26	4
Unknown	24	1	9	1	7	2	1	2	7	1

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-13. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004 -2021

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.2	38.2	37.2	36.4	35.5
<20	84.7	85.6	86.4	87.2	87.9	88.3	88.6	88.8	88.9	87.5	86.2	85.0	83.8	82.6
20-24	57.9	59.3	60.6	61.8	62.9	63.8	64.6	65.2	65.5	64.5	63.4	62.3	61.3	60.3
25-29	30.8	31.9	32.8	33.5	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.9	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.2	35.8
30+	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.4	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.3	21.1
Delaware	45.4	46.4	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2	46.6	46.7	46.6	46.7	47.1	47.3
<20	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.7	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.4	94.5	94.6	94.7
20-24	70.6	71.6	72.7	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.7	76.1	76.0	76.0	76.4	76.8	77.2	77.9
25-29	38.0	39.6	40.6	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.8	44.6	44.8	45.9	46.5	47.5	48.4	49.0
30+	19.8	20.9	21.8	22.9	24.0	24.8	25.7	26.5	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.9	29.7	30.4
Kent	43.6	43.9	44.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.7	45.7	46.2	46.5	47.1	47.4	47.2
<20	88.6	89.0	89.1	90.0	90.3	91.4	91.8	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.4	92.5	92.6	93.1
20-24	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	64.2	64.9	66.1	67.8	67.8	67.1	67.6	68.3	67.9	68.1
25-29	32.5	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.8	39.6	40.4	41.9	43.0	43.9	44.7	45.1
30+	19.6	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	25.8	26.6	28.4	29.3	31.3	32.4	32.7
New Castle	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.5	45.1	44.6	44.7	44.7	44.8	45.3	45.5
<20	94.3	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.3	95.6	94.9	95.0
20-24	74.2	75.5	76.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	79.8	80.1	80.4	80.5	81.1	81.4	82.1	82.8
25-29	37.3	39.1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.5	45.8	46.6	48.1	49.6	50.3
30+	18.0	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.1	23.9	24.6	25.1	25.9	26.4	26.8	27.6	28.3
Wilmington	71.0	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	69.3	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.8	69.3	70.9	71.8	72.2
<20	97.6	98.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.5	96.9	97.1	97.2	96.8	96.9	98.0	97.9	97.7
20-24	88.3	89.5	90.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.0	91.4	90.7	90.7	91.0	91.3
25-29	63.5	65.8	65.4	66.7	67.9	69.7	68.0	69.4	69.4	72.1	73.0	75.9	77.5	79.3
30+	40.5	41.2	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.2	41.2	42.7	45.2	45.8	47.9	49.6	51.0	51.9
Balance of NC County	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.8	41.2
<20	92.6	93.2	93.7	94.1	94.4	93.8	94.3	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.7	94.6	93.7	93.9
20-24	69.7	71.0	72.6	74.3	75.1	76.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.5	78.9	79.7	80.6
25-29	32.6	34.0	35.6	37.2	38.0	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.3	41.3	42.2	43.5	45.0	45.7
30+	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	20.7	21.4	22.0	22.3	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.6	25.4
Sussex	55.3	56.1	56.2	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.4	54.9	53.5	53.3	52.2	51.7	51.6	52.3
<20	93.0	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	94.1	94.2	94.8	94.2	93.8	95.4	95.2
20-24	72.5	73.4	74.4	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.0	75.0	75.6	75.7	76.0	76.6	78.0
25-29	45.2	47.4	47.6	48.7	48.8	50.0	49.6	50.7	50.1	50.5	49.7	49.7	49.1	49.4
30+	28.0	28.6	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.2	33.7	34.3	33.8	33.9	33.8	33.6	34.2	35.3

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-14. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	26.6	27.5	28.2	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.8	28.4	27.9	27.4	26.9
<20	80.0	80.9	81.8	82.8	83.5	84.1	84.6	84.8	85.0	84.8	84.6	84.5	84.5	84.4
20-24	47.7	49.1	50.4	51.6	52.7	53.7	54.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	55.3	54.9	54.6	54.2
25-29	19.7	20.7	21.5	22.2	22.9	23.5	24.2	25.0	25.8	26.3	26.6	26.8	26.9	26.7
30+	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8
Delaware	31.3	32.5	33.3	34.2	34.8	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.1	34.9	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.2
<20	90.0	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.0	92.3	92.6	92.4	92.2	91.7	90.8	90.3	90.5	90.4
20-24	60.8	61.7	62.8	64.1	65.0	65.7	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.6	68.0	68.3	68.4	68.8
25-29	25.2	27.0	28.2	29.7	30.6	31.9	32.5	33.3	33.9	35.1	35.8	36.4	36.7	36.4
30+	11.6	12.3	12.9	14.1	15.4	16.3	17.4	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.8	21.2
Kent	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.9	33.9	34.0	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.8	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.3
<20	84.5	84.9	85.9	86.5	87.4	89.0	89.3	89.5	89.0	89.5	88.2	87.7	87.8	89.5
20-24	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.4	53.0	53.8	55.4	56.4	56.5	55.9	56.7	56.8	55.6	55.0
25-29	22.8	23.1	24.2	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.7	28.5	28.9	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.8	33.8
30+	13.9	14.3	14.2	15.8	16.5	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.8	20.3	21.3	22.6	23.4	23.7
New Castle	27.8	29.3	30.3	31.4	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.2	31.9	31.4	31.4	30.6
<20	93.1	93.8	94.0	93.8	94.1	93.7	93.3	93.0	93.2	91.8	91.7	92.4	91.8	90.5
20-24	67.3	68.8	69.8	71.2	71.3	71.4	72.4	72.9	73.5	74.3	75.1	75.1	76.5	77.2
25-29	24.9	27.0	28.8	30.6	31.5	33.1	33.6	33.8	34.3	35.5	35.9	36.5	37.0	36.4
30+	9.9	10.6	11.3	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.6	18.7
Wilmington	31.2	32.5	32.1	34.6	34.9	34.4	32.7	33.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	33.9	33.5	33.6
<20	96.6	94.9	92.9	93.7	92.5	94.3	93.8	95.0	94.2	89.4	84.8	84.6	80.0	73.7
20-24	81.0	79.2	77.1	80.5	78.3	78.1	80.5	84.9	82.7	86.1	86.9	82.4	81.1	82.1
25-29	32.2	36.5	35.5	39.9	41.4	42.4	39.3	40.2	40.1	43.2	43.2	46.8	49.6	48.7
30+	13.0	13.3	13.3	14.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	16.4	17.3	17.9	19.0	19.5	19.8	20.6
Balance of NC County	27.6	29.0	30.1	31.1	31.9	32.4	32.8	32.5	32.3	32.1	31.8	31.2	31.2	30.4
<20	92.9	93.8	94.1	93.8	94.2	93.6	93.3	92.7	93.0	92.1	92.3	93.0	92.7	92.0
20-24	66.5	68.2	69.3	70.5	70.8	70.9	71.9	72.1	72.9	73.6	74.4	74.6	76.2	76.8
25-29	24.3	26.3	28.3	29.9	30.7	32.3	33.2	33.3	33.9	34.9	35.4	35.9	36.2	35.7
30+	9.6	10.4	11.1	12.2	13.8	15.0	16.0	16.9	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.5	18.5
Sussex	40.0	41.1	41.6	42.2	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.6	41.8	40.7	40.2	40.2	40.7
<20	89.8	90.3	90.9	92.1	92.4	93.0	94.2	93.7	93.4	93.4	92.0	89.5	91.2	91.0
20-24	62.4	63.4	64.7	66.0	67.6	68.9	70.2	70.4	70.0	70.1	70.2	70.9	71.8	72.9
25-29	28.7	31.4	31.3	32.3	33.5	35.0	35.2	37.2	38.1	39.1	38.8	39.1	38.8	38.8
30+	16.7	17.2	18.1	19.1	19.9	20.3	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.6	24.8	26.0

Note:

Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-15. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3	71.9	71.5	71.0	69.8	68.9	68.2	67.6	67.1
<20	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.3	95.8	95.4	95.0
20-24	84.3	85.1	85.9	86.7	87.3	87.8	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.6	87.0	86.5	86.2	85.9
25-29	63.5	64.5	65.4	66.1	66.7	67.2	67.7	68.4	69.0	68.9	69.1	69.3	69.6	69.8
30+	43.5	44.5	45.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.6	47.9	48.1	47.7	47.5	47.7	47.9	48.3
Delaware	71.5	71.6	71.9	72.1	72.2	71.9	71.6	71.2	70.6	70.5	70.3	70.6	70.6	70.7
<20	98.0	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7
20-24	86.9	87.8	88.4	89.1	89.4	89.5	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.4	90.7	90.6	90.7	91.3
25-29	65.2	65.9	66.8	67.7	69.4	69.9	70.0	70.5	70.7	70.7	71.2	72.3	73.7	74.0
30+	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.5	44.0	45.0	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.9	49.6	50.4	50.7	51.5
Kent	68.0	68.3	67.9	68.0	69.3	68.8	68.1	69.1	68.6	67.7	67.4	67.9	67.8	67.7
<20	94.7	95.1	95.2	96.5	96.3	97.0	96.6	97.1	97.0	98.0	97.9	98.8	98.8	98.6
20-24	81.1	82.4	82.1	83.0	84.0	84.3	85.6	87.6	87.3	86.0	86.0	85.8	86.5	87.2
25-29	58.6	59.4	60.5	60.8	65.0	63.7	64.2	66.5	67.9	66.2	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.0
30+	36.8	37.6	38.5	39.1	40.5	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	46.0	46.7	49.7	49.6	50.2
New Castle	70.7	70.9	71.3	71.4	71.3	71.2	71.0	70.6	70.1	70.3	70.4	70.7	71.0	71.0
<20	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.5	98.2	98.8	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.8
20-24	88.7	89.4	90.0	90.4	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.4	91.9	91.8	92.4	92.5	92.7	92.9
25-29	66.5	67.1	67.4	68.4	69.1	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.5	71.3	72.5	74.0	75.8	76.4
30+	41.3	42.3	43.3	44.1	44.2	45.3	46.5	47.3	48.0	49.5	50.2	50.5	50.9	51.6
Wilmington	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.0	84.8	84.9	85.1	85.3	86.0	86.5	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.2
<20	99.3	99.4	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2
20-24	93.5	94.2	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.0	94.3	94.8	94.5	94.5
25-29	78.1	79.9	80.2	80.4	81.5	82.9	82.0	82.8	83.6	84.6	85.1	86.7	87.5	88.0
30+	64.1	64.3	63.5	63.5	63.4	64.5	67.7	69.4	72.6	74.5	74.0	73.9	74.5	74.3
Balance of NC County	61.5	61.6	63.0	64.1	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.0	63.1	63.3	63.7	64.2	64.7	65.2
<20	98.4	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.1	97.5	97.4	97.6	97.3	98.3	98.6	97.9	97.5	98.4
20-24	84.8	85.6	86.6	87.7	88.1	88.4	89.2	89.3	90.1	90.0	91.4	91.4	91.7	92.1
25-29	60.4	59.9	60.8	62.3	63.1	63.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.6	67.1	68.7	70.9	71.8
30+	33.3	34.3	36.2	37.5	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.4	40.5	42.1	43.1	43.3	44.0	45.2
Sussex	79.4	79.4	80.6	80.8	80.6	79.9	79.4	77.7	76.3	76.1	74.6	74.2	73.6	74.2
<20	98.2	97.7	97.7	98.0	97.6	98.1	98.9	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.0	98.5
20-24	87.6	88.6	91.0	91.7	91.8	91.7	91.3	90.6	89.7	91.2	91.3	90.2	89.6	91.7
25-29	68.2	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.4	79.3	79.0	78.1	76.7	75.0	72.9	74.1	74.3	73.9
30+	48.9	45.8	47.8	47.4	49.1	48.2	50.0	49.4	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.7	51.4	53.8

Note:
Births prior to 1989 are reported by race of child. Beginning in 1989, births are reported by race of mother. See Technical Notes for details.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-16. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	49.7	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.2	53.0	50.3	47.6	45.3	42.8	40.5
<20	81.2	82.6	83.9	85.1	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.5	87.9	84.9	82.0	79.1	76.3	73.3
20-24	59.5	61.1	62.6	63.9	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.0	67.3	64.5	61.8	59.1	56.6	54.2
25-29	42.5	44.0	45.2	46.1	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.3	48.7	46.4	44.2	42.1	39.9	37.9
30+	31.7	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	35.3	33.5	31.7	30.0	28.3
Delaware	62.3	63.5	63.8	64.8	64.6	64.1	63.1	63.0	61.7	61.5	60.7	60.5	60.3	60.6
<20	88.4	89.4	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.2	91.6	92.5	93.2	93.1	93.2	93.3	93.6
20-24	70.6	72.3	73.7	75.2	75.1	75.4	74.7	75.0	74.6	74.5	74.7	74.9	75.2	75.8
25-29	56.3	57.6	57.7	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.2	60.8	58.7	58.6	58.2	58.4	58.1	58.7
30+	42.6	43.9	45.1	46.0	47.5	47.7	47.6	47.5	46.6	47.0	46.1	45.7	45.8	46.1
Kent	54.4	55.0	55.0	56.5	54.8	54.8	53.7	54.7	55.3	56.4	54.8	55.4	55.4	54.4
<20	84.4	85.7	82.6	81.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	88.9	89.8	88.2	89.0	85.5	84.9	84.6
20-24	61.0	62.8	64.5	66.9	67.3	67.1	64.7	65.1	66.7	66.1	65.6	67.8	67.8	67.0
25-29	44.2	43.8	44.3	46.3	45.5	46.9	46.5	51.0	50.5	51.7	51.0	52.2	51.4	52.4
30+	35.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	37.2	35.5	36.5	36.0	37.1	41.0	39.6	41.1	43.5	41.7
New Castle	57.4	59.1	60.0	61.4	62.7	62.6	62.2	61.6	60.3	59.5	59.0	58.7	58.8	59.2
<20	86.8	88.7	89.5	90.7	91.4	90.6	92.1	93.1	94.1	94.7	94.2	94.5	92.6	92.9
20-24	67.7	69.8	72.2	74.2	75.2	77.5	78.0	78.8	78.8	77.9	78.1	77.5	77.4	77.9
25-29	49.8	51.4	51.7	55.1	56.8	57.1	58.0	57.6	55.5	55.5	55.8	57.0	58.0	59.0
30+	36.6	38.0	39.7	40.5	43.0	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.4	41.9	41.7	41.8	42.7	43.3
Wilmington	68.8	70.6	71.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	69.3	68.4	68.1	68.3	69.1	71.8	73.1	74.4
<20	91.5	93.6	94.4	95.1	93.8	93.2	89.9	89.6	91.3	92.3	92.6	97.4	97.4	98.6
20-24	74.2	78.1	81.8	83.2	82.2	83.1	82.2	79.5	78.8	81.0	80.9	81.2	83.3	84.5
25-29	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.0	64.5	67.3	66.8	68.1	65.8	68.6	69.7	74.1	73.5	77.6
30+	48.0	47.5	44.5	43.6	49.7	46.2	47.3	48.0	51.1	48.2	51.2	52.0	55.7	56.6
Balance of NC County	54.2	56.0	57.1	59.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.0	58.5	57.5	57.0	56.3	56.3	56.6
<20	85.0	86.9	87.8	89.2	90.6	89.8	92.8	94.2	95.0	95.5	94.7	93.6	91.3	91.2
20-24	65.6	67.2	69.0	71.4	73.2	75.9	76.8	78.6	78.8	77.1	77.4	76.7	76.1	76.5
25-29	46.9	48.7	49.0	53.4	54.9	54.5	55.9	55.1	53.3	52.7	53.3	53.9	55.4	56.0
30+	34.4	36.2	38.8	39.9	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.4	39.5	40.7	40.1	40.3	40.9	41.4
Sussex	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.8	70.7	69.7	68.0	68.5	66.3	66.8	66.1	65.7	64.9	65.7
<20	92.8	92.2	90.3	89.9	89.4	89.6	88.3	89.7	90.6	92.7	92.9	93.9	96.2	96.1
20-24	78.2	79.0	78.8	79.4	77.7	75.8	74.0	73.8	71.4	72.6	73.1	73.8	74.9	76.2
25-29	70.9	72.0	71.2	72.2	70.4	69.6	68.6	69.5	67.2	66.8	66.1	63.9	61.7	61.2
30+	57.7	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.9	58.3	59.4	57.1	57.1	55.6	54.4	52.3	53.2

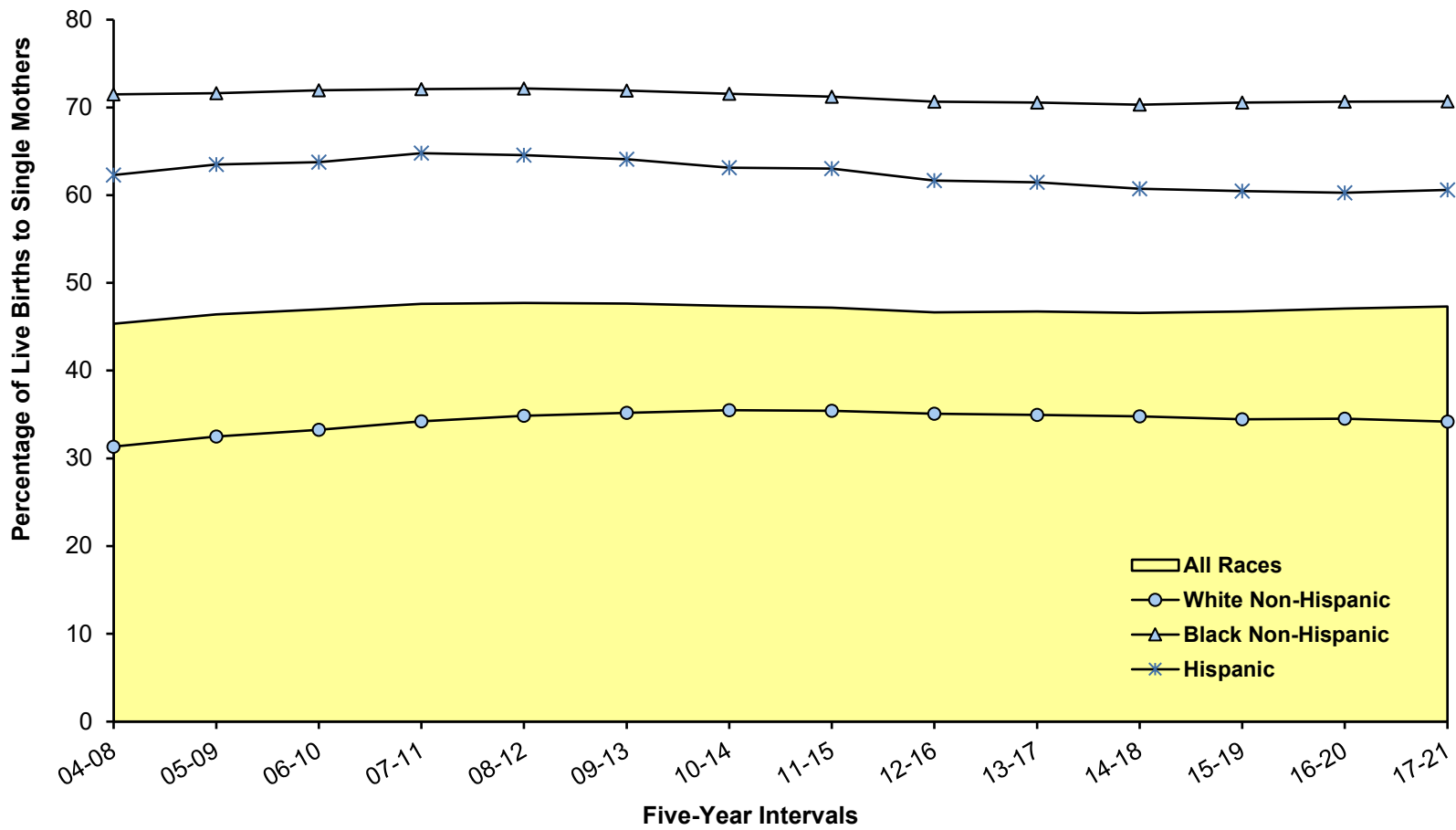
Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-10. Five-Year Average Percentage of Births to Single Mothers by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 2004-2021



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.
 Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-17. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Age	Marital Status, Race, and Hispanic Origin														
	Total					Married					Single				
	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic	All	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic
	White	Black	Other	Origin*	Races	White	Black	Other	Origin*	Races	White	Black	Other	Origin*	
Delaware	10,389	4,966	2,870	706	1,847	5,508	3,325	879	592	712	4,881	1,641	1,991	114	1,135
<15	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	3
15-17	82	15	33	1	33	2	1	0	0	1	80	14	33	1	32
18-19	340	95	128	6	111	24	12	3	1	8	316	83	125	5	103
20-24	1,829	660	667	52	450	368	201	46	23	98	1,461	459	621	29	352
25-29	2,877	1,392	776	167	542	1,491	917	217	138	219	1,386	475	559	29	323
30-34	3,201	1,797	733	266	405	2,205	1,429	314	243	219	996	368	419	23	186
35-39	1,685	843	442	164	236	1,153	646	234	142	131	532	197	208	22	105
40+	370	164	89	50	67	265	119	65	45	36	105	45	24	5	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	2,066	1,097	647	93	229	1,119	723	225	65	106	947	374	422	28	123
<15	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
15-17	13	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0	4
18-19	72	32	29	1	10	6	3	2	0	1	66	29	27	1	9
20-24	444	202	170	15	57	134	93	18	7	16	310	109	152	8	41
25-29	623	347	176	24	76	353	239	62	16	36	270	108	114	8	40
30-34	591	349	165	25	52	415	274	84	21	36	176	75	81	4	16
35-39	273	143	87	22	21	181	101	50	15	15	92	42	37	7	6
40+	48	20	14	6	8	30	13	9	6	2	18	7	5	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,027	2,608	1,844	548	1,027	3,330	1,873	562	483	412	2,697	735	1,282	65	615
<15	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
15-17	40	4	21	1	14	1	1	0	0	0	39	3	21	1	14
18-19	145	25	75	3	42	8	4	0	1	3	137	21	75	2	39
20-24	899	230	395	30	244	138	52	22	15	49	761	178	373	15	195
25-29	1,585	670	484	128	303	802	446	121	114	121	783	224	363	14	182
30-34	1,989	1,048	490	224	227	1,406	871	197	208	130	583	177	293	16	97
35-39	1,110	522	309	123	156	781	417	167	111	86	329	105	142	12	70
40+	257	109	69	39	40	194	82	55	34	23	63	27	14	5	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	814	175	438	36	165	244	115	66	21	42	570	60	372	15	123
<15	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
15-17	15	1	9	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	14	0	9	0	5
18-19	36	3	23	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	36	3	23	0	10
20-24	171	16	109	5	41	13	2	4	1	6	158	14	105	4	35
25-29	206	35	128	5	38	48	21	18	1	8	158	14	110	4	30
30-34	223	80	100	7	36	107	62	24	5	16	116	18	76	2	20
35-39	132	32	59	11	30	56	23	15	8	10	76	9	44	3	20
40+	29	8	9	8	4	19	6	5	6	2	10	2	4	2	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	2,433	1,406	512	862	3,086	1,758	496	462	370	2,127	675	910	50	492
<15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	25	3	12	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	12	1	9
18-19	109	22	52	3	32	8	4	0	1	3	101	18	52	2	29
20-24	728	214	286	25	203	125	50	18	14	43	603	164	268	11	160
25-29	1,379	635	356	123	265	754	425	103	113	113	625	210	253	10	152
30-34	1,766	968	390	217	191	1,299	809	173	203	114	467	159	217	14	77
35-39	978	490	250	112	126	725	394	152	103	76	253	96	98	9	50
40+	228	101	60	31	36	175	76	50	28	21	53	25	10	3	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,296	1,261	379	65	591	1,059	729	92	44	194	1,237	532	287	21	397
<15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
15-17	29	7	7	0	15	1	0	0	0	1	28	7	7	0	14
18-19	123	38	24	2	59	10	5	1	0	4	113	33	23	2	55
20-24	486	228	102	7	149	96	56	6	1	33	390	172	96	6	116
25-29	669	375	116	15	163	336	232	34	8	62	333	143	82	7	101
30-34	621	400	78	17	126	384	284	33	14	53	237	116	45	3	73
35-39	302	178	46	19	59	191	128	17	16	30	111	50	29	3	29
40+	65	35	6	5	19	41	24	1	5	11	24	11	5	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:
*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-18. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Birth Order	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,389	5	82	340	1,829	2,877	3,201	1,685	370	0
First	4,136	5	76	300	1,108	1,194	1,033	351	69	0
Second	3,323	0	5	37	521	961	1,133	561	105	0
Third	1,654	0	0	2	149	466	586	374	77	0
Fourth+	1,248	0	0	0	45	250	445	390	118	0
Unknown	28	0	1	1	6	6	4	9	1	0
Kent	2,066	2	13	72	444	623	591	273	48	0
First	788	2	12	68	276	225	162	39	4	0
Second	652	0	1	4	129	220	197	84	17	0
Third	334	0	0	0	30	107	121	66	10	0
Fourth+	289	0	0	0	8	69	111	84	17	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
New Castle	6,027	2	40	145	899	1,585	1,989	1,110	257	0
First	2,482	2	36	131	559	737	715	251	51	0
Second	1,941	0	3	11	248	504	716	384	75	0
Third	935	0	0	2	69	226	331	249	58	0
Fourth+	645	0	0	0	19	114	223	217	72	0
Unknown	24	0	1	1	4	4	4	9	1	0
Wilmington	814	2	15	36	171	206	223	132	29	0
First	296	2	12	32	94	53	70	27	6	0
Second	238	0	2	4	47	66	67	42	10	0
Third	130	0	0	0	20	42	42	21	5	0
Fourth+	146	0	0	0	10	45	43	41	7	0
Unknown	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	0	25	109	728	1,379	1,766	978	228	0
First	2,186	0	24	99	465	684	645	224	45	0
Second	1,703	0	1	7	201	438	649	342	65	0
Third	805	0	0	2	49	184	289	228	53	0
Fourth+	499	0	0	0	9	69	180	176	65	0
Unknown	20	0	0	1	4	4	3	8	0	0
Sussex	2,296	1	29	123	486	669	621	302	65	0
First	866	1	28	101	273	232	156	61	14	0
Second	730	0	1	22	144	237	220	93	13	0
Third	385	0	0	0	50	133	134	59	9	0
Fourth+	314	0	0	0	18	67	111	89	29	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-19. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Birth Order	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,389	100	4,966	100	2,870	100	706	100	1,847	100
First	4,136	40	2,131	43	1,059	37	305	43	641	35
Second	3,323	32	1,671	34	843	29	256	36	553	30
Third	1,654	16	719	14	492	17	91	13	352	19
Fourth+	1,248	12	437	9	463	16	49	7	299	16
Unknown	28	0	8	0	13	0	5	1	2	0
Kent	2,066	100	1,097	100	647	100	93	100	229	100
First	788	38	435	40	226	35	36	39	91	40
Second	652	32	358	33	202	31	22	24	70	31
Third	334	16	173	16	114	18	18	19	29	13
Fourth+	289	14	130	12	104	16	16	17	39	17
Unknown	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
New Castle	6,027	100	2,608	100	1,844	100	548	100	1,027	100
First	2,482	41	1,159	44	706	38	247	45	370	36
Second	1,941	32	908	35	520	28	207	38	306	30
Third	935	16	349	13	320	17	64	12	202	20
Fourth+	645	11	185	7	286	16	26	5	148	14
Unknown	24	0	7	0	12	1	4	1	1	0
Wilmington	814	100	175	100	438	100	36	100	165	100
First	296	36	92	53	133	30	15	42	56	34
Second	238	29	51	29	129	29	10	28	48	29
Third	130	16	21	12	77	18	7	19	25	15
Fourth+	146	18	10	6	96	22	4	11	36	22
Unknown	4	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	100	2,433	100	1,406	100	512	100	862	100
First	2,186	42	1,067	44	573	41	232	45	314	36
Second	1,703	33	857	35	391	28	197	38	258	30
Third	805	15	328	13	243	17	57	11	177	21
Fourth+	499	10	175	7	190	14	22	4	112	13
Unknown	20	0	6	0	9	1	4	1	1	0
Sussex	2,296	100	1,261	100	379	100	65	100	591	100
First	866	38	537	43	127	34	22	34	180	30
Second	730	32	405	32	121	32	27	42	177	30
Third	385	17	197	16	58	15	9	14	121	20
Fourth+	314	14	122	10	73	19	7	11	112	19
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Notes:

1. Live birth order is the number of children born alive to the mother including the current birth.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-20. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Plurality	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,389	5	82	340	1,829	2,877	3,201	1,685	370	0
Single	10,069	5	80	334	1,789	2,787	3,100	1,614	360	0
Plural	320	0	2	6	40	90	101	71	10	0
Kent	2,066	2	13	72	444	623	591	273	48	0
Single	1,992	2	11	72	436	593	575	257	46	0
Plural	74	0	2	0	8	30	16	16	2	0
New Castle	6,027	2	40	145	899	1,585	1,989	1,110	257	0
Single	5,841	2	40	141	875	1,537	1,920	1,075	251	0
Plural	186	0	0	4	24	48	69	35	6	0
Wilmington	814	2	15	36	171	206	223	132	29	0
Single	786	2	15	34	163	192	223	128	29	0
Plural	28	0	0	2	8	14	0	4	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	0	25	109	728	1,379	1,766	978	228	0
Single	5,055	0	25	107	712	1,345	1,697	947	222	0
Plural	158	0	0	2	16	34	69	31	6	0
Sussex	2,296	1	29	123	486	669	621	302	65	0
Single	2,236	1	29	121	478	657	605	282	63	0
Plural	60	0	0	2	8	12	16	20	2	0

Note:
Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-21. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Plurality	Total		Non-Hispanic						Hispanic Origin*	
	Number	Percent	White		Black		Other		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,389	100	4,966	100	2,870	100	706	100	1,847	100
Single	10,069	97	4,816	97	2,754	96	688	97	1,811	98
Plural	320	3	150	3	116	4	18	3	36	2
Kent	2,066	100	1,097	100	647	100	93	100	229	100
Single	1,992	96	1,057	96	621	96	91	98	223	97
Plural	74	4	40	4	26	4	2	2	6	3
New Castle	6,027	100	2,608	100	1,844	100	548	100	1,027	100
Single	5,841	97	2,538	97	1,760	95	538	98	1,005	98
Plural	186	3	70	3	84	5	10	2	22	2
Wilmington	814	100	175	100	438	100	36	100	165	100
Single	786	97	171	98	418	95	36	100	161	98
Plural	28	3	4	2	20	5	0	0	4	2
Balance of NC County	5,213	100	2,433	100	1,406	100	512	100	862	100
Single	5,055	97	2,367	97	1,342	95	502	98	844	98
Plural	158	3	66	3	64	5	10	2	18	2
Sussex	2,296	100	1,261	100	379	100	65	100	591	100
Single	2,236	97	1,221	97	373	98	59	91	583	99
Plural	60	3	40	3	6	2	6	9	8	1

Notes:

1. Plural births represent twins, triplets, etc.
 2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 3. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each race/origin category.
 4. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-22. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF BIRTH, TYPE OF FACILITY, AND RESIDENCE STATUS, DELAWARE, 2021

Place of Birth/ Type of Facility	Births to Delaware Residents		Births Occurring in Delaware		Births in Delaware to Non-Residents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DELAWARE						
HOSPITAL						
Beebe Medical Center	605	6	629	6	24	2
Bayhealth Hospital Kent Campus	1,608	15	1,637	15	29	3
ChristianaCare	5,416	52	6,204	57	788	80
Bayhealth Hospital Sussex Campus	530	5	542	5	12	1
TidalHealth Nanticoke	840	8	863	8	23	2
St. Francis	587	6	616	6	29	3
A.I.DuPont	22	0	42	0	20	2
Total	9,608	92	10,533	97	925	94
BIRTHING CENTER	171	2	232	2	61	6
HOME BIRTH	103	1	106	1	3	0
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,882	95	10,871	100	989	100
OUT-OF-STATE						
HOSPITAL						
Crozier Med. Center, PA	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Peninsula General, MD	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Riddle Memorial, PA	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Other Hospitals	504	5	N/A		N/A	
Total	504	5	N/A		N/A	
BIRTHING CENTER	0	0	N/A		N/A	
HOME BIRTH	0	0	N/A		N/A	
ENROUTE/OTHER	0	0	N/A		N/A	
UNKNOWN	3	0	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	507	5	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL	10,389	100	10,871	100	989	100

Notes:

1. N/A indicates category not applicable.
2. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-23. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS(<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3
<20	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1
20-24	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7
25-29	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8
30+	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Delaware	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1
<20	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.6
20-24	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.1	9.8	9.3
25-29	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8
30+	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.1
Kent	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1
<20	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4	7.5	8.9	9.3
20-24	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.5	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.4
25-29	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.5
30+	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
New Castle	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.3
<20	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.2
20-24	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.0	9.9
25-29	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1
30+	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.0
Wilmington	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	13.0	12.3	13.1
<20	14.5	14.6	14.3	12.7	12.1	13.2	12.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	9.7	10.9	11.0	12.3
20-24	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.3	13.1	12.4	13.0	11.9	12.1
25-29	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.6	12.2	12.9	12.5	13.6
30+	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.5	13.5	12.7	13.5
Balance of NC County	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7
<20	11.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.3	9.3	10.2	11.5	12.1
20-24	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3
25-29	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4
30+	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Sussex	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.5
<20	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.8	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.1
20-24	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.7	9.1	8.0
25-29	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.0
30+	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.1	9.0	9.0	9.0

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-24. FIVE -YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9
<20	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0
20-24	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3
25-29	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
30+	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
Delaware	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1
<20	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1
20-24	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.4
25-29	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
30+	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.2
Kent	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.6
<20	9.8	9.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.0	8.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	9.5	6.6	7.3	5.5
20-24	7.6	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.4	7.2	6.8
25-29	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.8
30+	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.6
New Castle	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6
<20	9.8	9.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.5
20-24	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.5
25-29	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4
30+	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.5
Wilmington	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.2	8.1
<20	3.4	5.1	8.9	7.9	9.0	12.9	10.8	10.0	11.5	12.8	9.1	11.5	10.0	10.5
20-24	7.1	9.6	11.7	10.8	11.1	14.4	13.8	11.6	12.6	12.2	8.4	5.6	3.3	1.2
25-29	6.4	5.7	6.8	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.7	7.3	7.9	7.1	8.3
30+	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.3	7.6	8.9
Balance of NC County	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5
<20	10.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4
20-24	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.0
25-29	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.3
30+	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.3
Sussex	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.1	7.9	7.5
<20	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.7	7.7	6.9	7.4	5.9	4.9	6.0	7.7	7.1	8.6
20-24	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	7.8
25-29	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7
30+	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.2	8.6	8.3	7.9

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-25. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.1
<20	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.6	15.0
20-24	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.1
25-29	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5
30+	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.4
Delaware	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.7
<20	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.0	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.5	13.6	14.7
20-24	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.9	13.3	12.8
25-29	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.4
30+	15.1	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.3
Kent	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.4
<20	12.6	14.2	13.2	14.3	13.8	14.9	14.0	12.0	9.3	11.7	10.2	8.8	12.4	13.7
20-24	12.1	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.2	13.7	13.4
25-29	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.9	12.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.4	12.0
30+	14.9	15.4	14.0	13.0	11.8	11.2	9.9	10.4	11.7	11.4	12.0	12.9	13.2	11.9
New Castle	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.0	14.0
<20	16.2	15.8	14.9	14.5	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.1	10.7	11.0	10.3	11.9	14.3	16.2
20-24	14.4	14.8	14.0	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.9	13.2	12.7
25-29	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.2	12.8	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.7
30+	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.7
Wilmington	16.7	16.9	16.2	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.2	15.8	15.2	15.8
<20	15.6	15.8	15.0	13.9	12.7	14.1	14.1	12.8	12.5	13.2	10.6	11.5	11.4	13.9
20-24	15.9	16.4	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.3	15.3	15.4	14.6	14.1	15.1	14.0	14.3
25-29	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	15.6	15.5	14.3	13.5	13.4	14.3	14.6	15.2	15.4	15.8
30+	18.8	18.1	17.2	16.6	15.3	15.3	15.5	16.8	16.8	18.1	18.3	18.5	17.2	17.6
Balance of NC County	13.3	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.4
<20	16.8	15.8	14.7	15.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	11.5	9.3	9.1	10.0	12.4	16.7	18.0
20-24	13.2	13.4	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.8	11.9
25-29	10.5	10.2	11.0	12.0	12.3	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.8
30+	14.3	13.9	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.9
Sussex	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5	13.3	14.2	14.2
<20	12.8	13.2	14.1	14.7	16.3	14.1	13.1	11.5	11.7	11.4	14.2	13.3	13.2	11.7
20-24	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	10.7	11.6	11.4	11.5	13.4	13.3	12.1
25-29	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.7	13.3	12.7	13.4	14.2	14.5
30+	12.5	12.0	13.2	12.0	13.1	12.3	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.8	13.2	15.2	16.4

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-26. FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<2,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
<20	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4
20-24	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2
25-29	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
30+	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1
Delaware	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.5
<20	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	7.9	7.0	7.6
20-24	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.7
25-29	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7
30+	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.8
Kent	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.0
<20	7.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	8.0	6.5	6.1	6.6	4.1	7.7
20-24	10.0	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.1	7.7	10.0	10.7	10.0	8.2
25-29	9.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.9	11.3	10.1	10.6	10.5	8.4
30+	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.7
New Castle	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.8
<20	9.3	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.5	7.6	6.8
20-24	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.3
25-29	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
30+	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.1
Wilmington	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.8	9.1	10.2	7.7	8.1	9.5	8.4	9.3
<20	11.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.4	8.5	10.9	9.9	7.4	9.1	9.2	6.9
20-24	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	11.1	6.9	7.7	9.2	7.9	8.3
25-29	9.3	10.1	10.4	8.1	8.3	6.6	5.6	7.6	8.5	6.7	8.1	9.5	6.9	10.2
30+	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	9.5	10.5	8.5	8.6	9.9	10.1	10.0
Balance of NC County	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6
<20	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.8	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.2	6.8
20-24	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.1
25-29	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8
30+	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.9
Sussex	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7
<20	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.1	6.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.9	7.6	6.9	8.4
20-24	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.9	7.3	7.1	5.6	5.1
25-29	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	7.0	6.7
30+	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.1	7.7	7.0	7.3

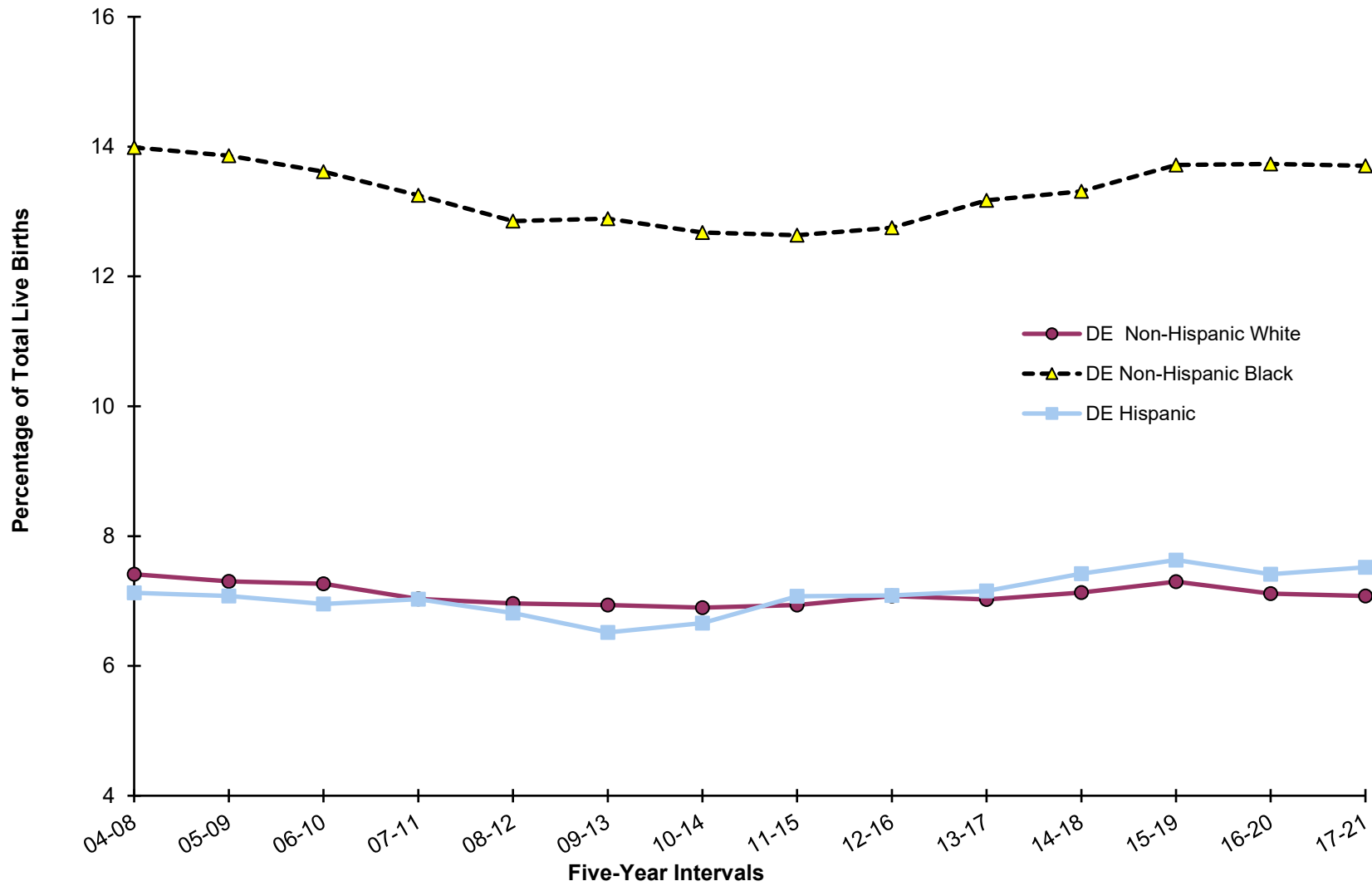
Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.
Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

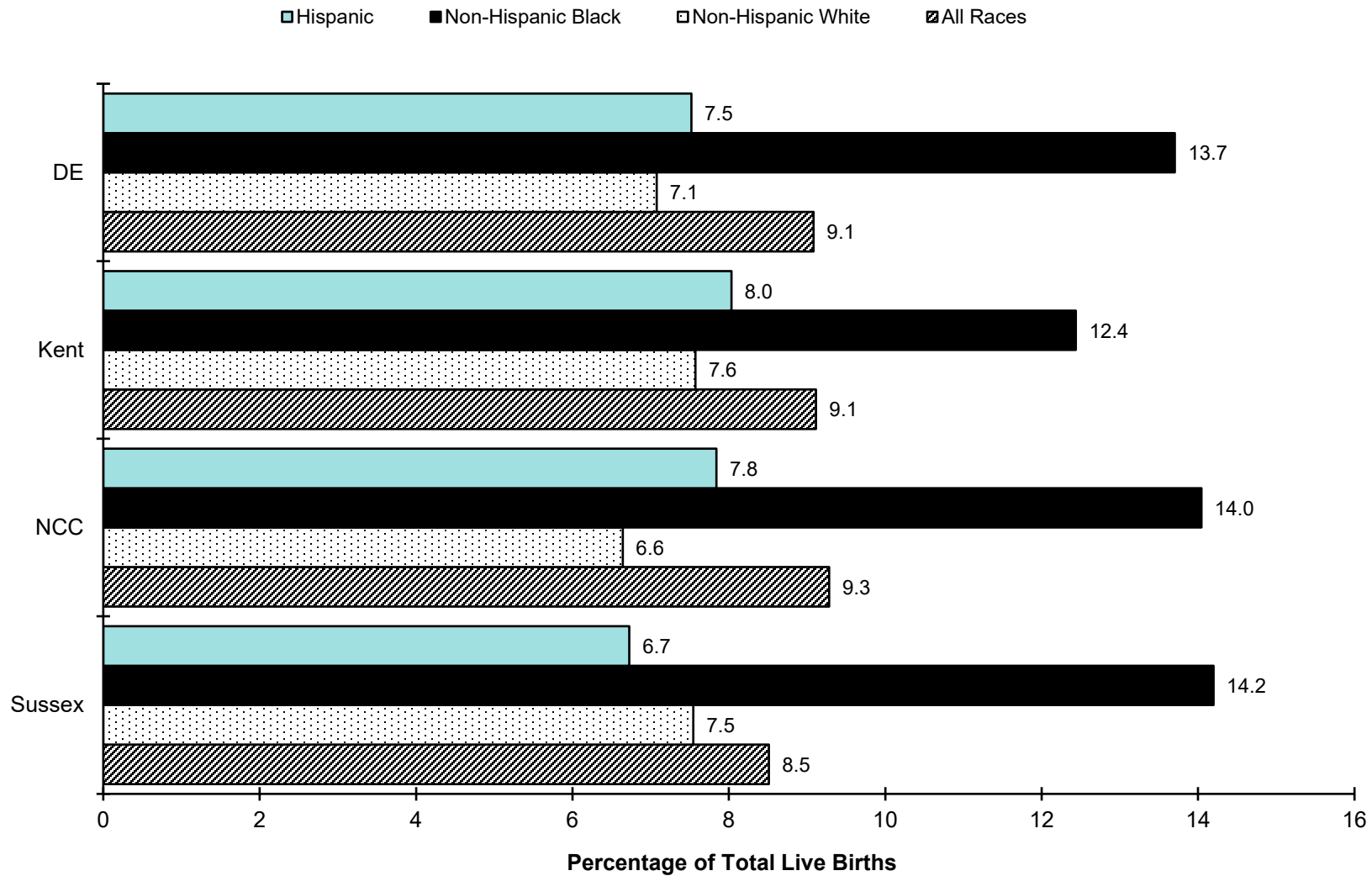
Figure C-11 Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware, 2004-2021



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-12. Five-Year Average Percentage of Low Birthweight Births (<2500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware and Counties, 2017-2021



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-27. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

ALL RACES

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
30+	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6
<20	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1
20-24	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7
25-29	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
30+	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Kent	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
<20	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.3
20-24	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
25-29	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
30+	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
New Castle	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
<20	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
20-24	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0
25-29	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7
30+	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5
Wilmington	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8
<20	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
20-24	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.6
25-29	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0
30+	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0
Balance of NC County	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
<20	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.4	2.6
20-24	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
25-29	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
30+	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4
Sussex	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<20	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3
20-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.3
25-29	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
30+	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-28. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
<20	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Delaware	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
<20	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
30+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Kent	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<20	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.0
20-24	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9
25-29	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2
30+	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
New Castle	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9
<20	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.6
20-24	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
30+	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Wilmington	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.2
<20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	4.3	6.1	7.7	5.0	5.3
20-24	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	0.0
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.0
30+	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.3
Balance of NC County	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
<20	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4
20-24	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
25-29	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9
30+	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7
Sussex	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
<20	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.4
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1
25-29	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
30+	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-29. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2004-2021

NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
<20	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
20-24	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
25-29	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
30+	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Delaware	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
<20	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.4
20-24	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.8
25-29	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9
30+	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2
Kent	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
<20	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.3	4.7
20-24	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6
25-29	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.4
30+	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.7
New Castle	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
<20	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.7
20-24	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.8
25-29	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9
30+	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2
Wilmington	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
<20	3.5	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.4
20-24	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3
25-29	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.1	3.7
30+	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.5
Balance of NC County	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8
<20	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	3.5	4.0	4.7
20-24	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.5
25-29	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6
30+	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8
Sussex	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.3
<20	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
20-24	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.7	3.0
25-29	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.3
30+	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.4	4.3

Note:
N/A indicates data not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-30. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (<1,500 GRAMS) BY AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, U.S. AND DELAWARE, 2004-2021

HISPANIC ORIGIN*

Area/ Age	2004 -2008	2005 -2009	2006 -2010	2007 -2011	2008 -2012	2009 -2013	2010 -2014	2011 -2015	2012 -2016	2013 -2017	2014 -2018	2015 -2019	2016 -2020	2017 -2021
U.S.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
<20	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
20-24	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
30+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Delaware	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
<20	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
20-24	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
30+	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Kent	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1
<20	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.5
20-24	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0
25-29	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.8
30+	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2
New Castle	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5
<20	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3
20-24	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.9
30+	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Wilmington	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.5
<20	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.0
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.5
25-29	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.0
30+	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.6
Balance of NC County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
<20	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4
20-24	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4
25-29	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9
30+	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Sussex	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
<20	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.6
20-24	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
25-29	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8
30+	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5

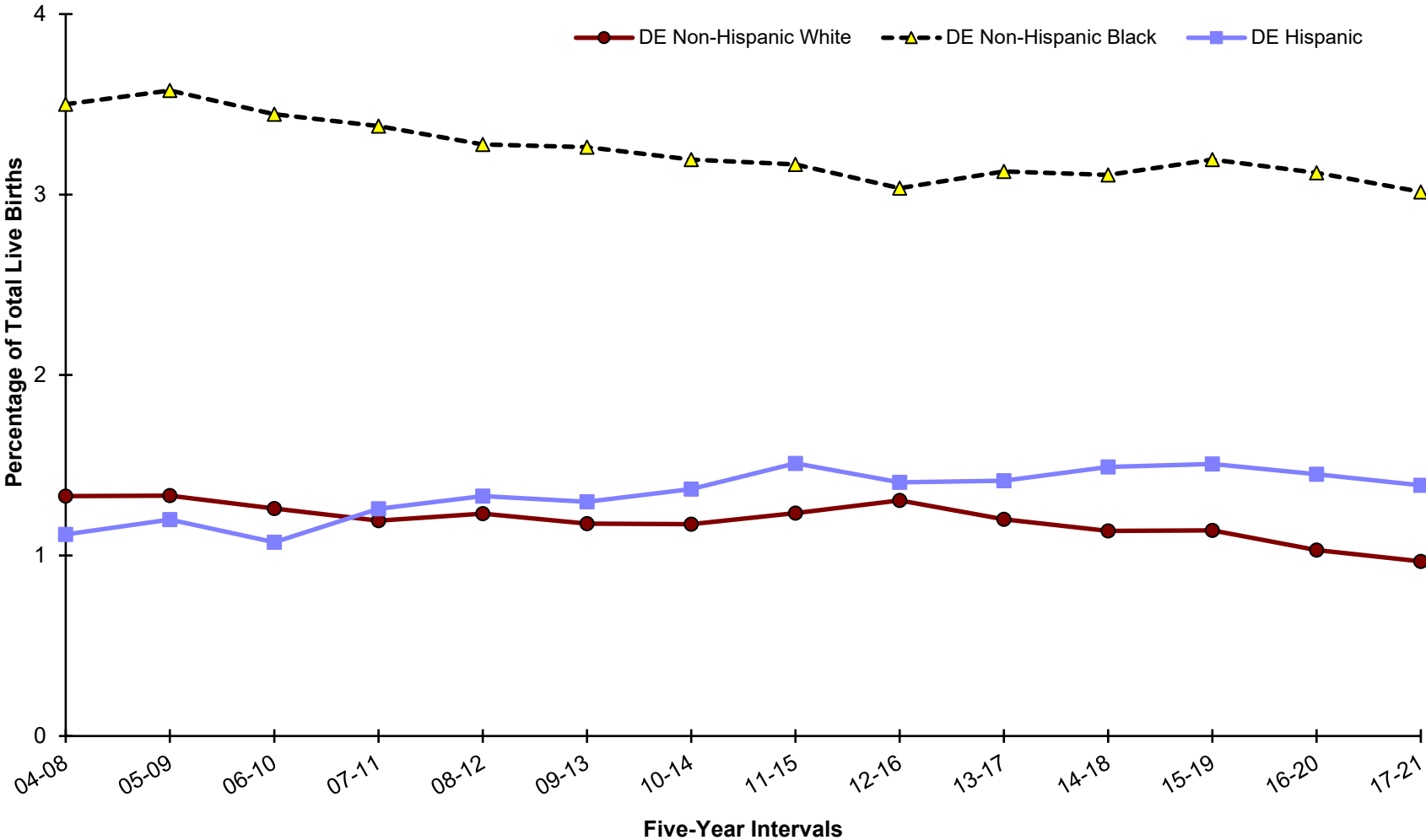
Notes:

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes. Percentages in this table should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

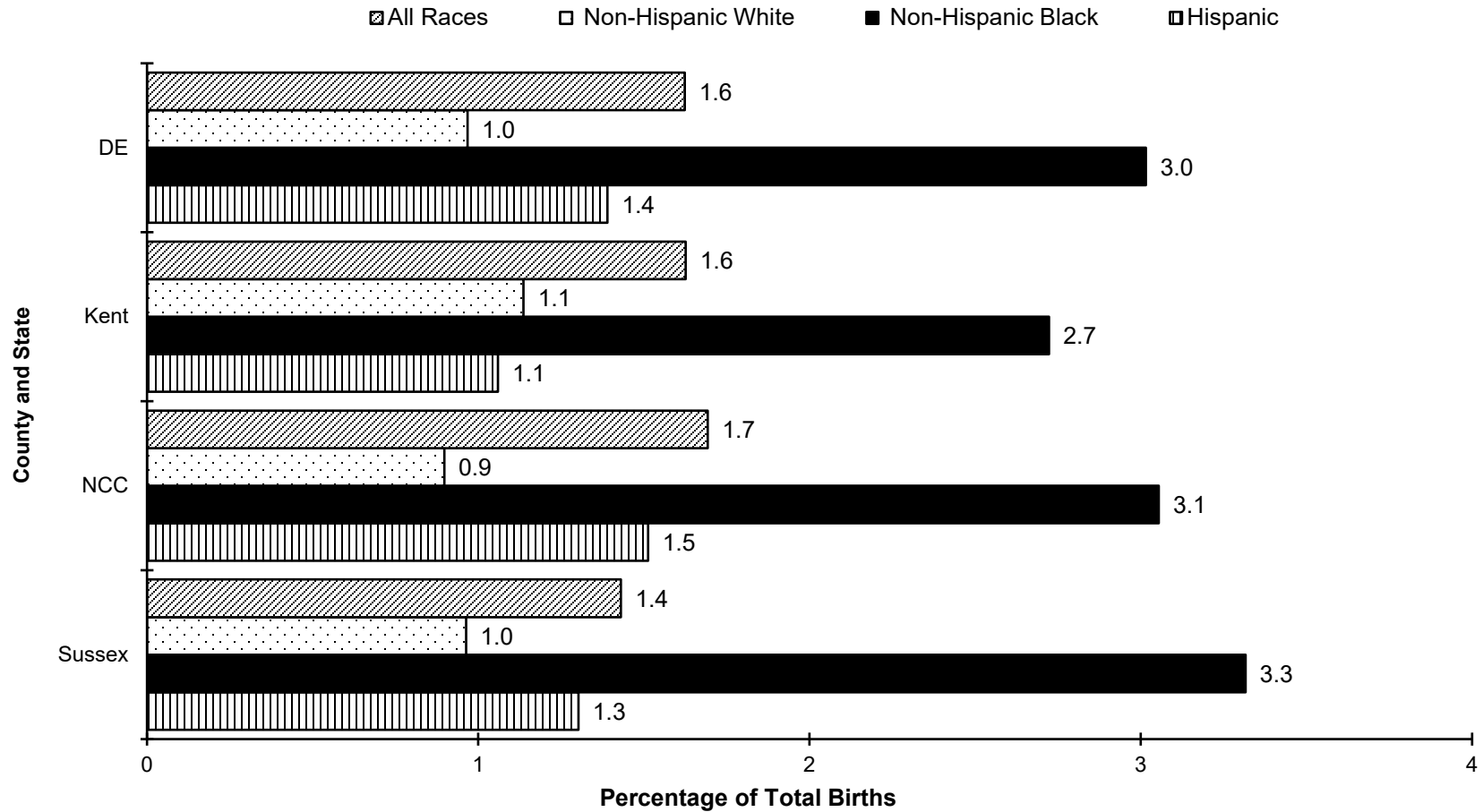
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Figure C-13. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race and Hispanic Origin*, Delaware and Counties, 2004-2021



*Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.
Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Service, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center*

Figure C-14. Five-Year Average Percentage of Very Low Birthweight Births (<1500 Grams), by Race, Delaware and Counties, 2017-2021



Note: *Hispanic may be of any race.

Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-31. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND AGE OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Birthweight	Age									
	Total	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
Delaware	10,389	5	82	340	1,829	2,877	3,201	1,685	370	0
<2500	940	2	11	35	145	260	278	166	43	0
<1500	161	1	1	8	18	46	44	36	7	0
<500	18	0	0	0	1	9	3	4	1	0
500-749	22	0	0	2	5	6	5	4	0	0
750-999	20	0	1	0	3	4	4	7	1	0
1000-1499	101	1	0	6	9	27	32	21	5	0
1500-1999	202	0	2	8	27	50	70	34	11	0
2000-2499	577	1	8	19	100	164	164	96	25	0
2500+	9,445	3	71	305	1,683	2,616	2,922	1,519	326	0
Unknown	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Kent	2,066	2	13	72	444	623	591	273	48	0
<2500	210	1	6	4	40	75	53	28	3	0
<1500	40	1	1	1	3	16	10	8	0	0
<500	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
500-749	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
750-999	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
1000-1499	23	1	0	1	2	8	7	4	0	0
1500-1999	59	0	2	1	10	16	19	9	2	0
2000-2499	111	0	3	2	27	43	24	11	1	0
2500+	1,853	1	7	68	403	548	537	245	44	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
New Castle	6,027	2	40	145	899	1,585	1,989	1,110	257	0
<2500	560	0	3	20	77	131	184	113	32	0
<1500	86	0	0	3	14	20	25	18	6	0
<500	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	0
500-749	13	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	0	0
750-999	8	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	0
1000-1499	57	0	0	3	6	13	21	10	4	0
1500-1999	108	0	0	6	13	21	41	21	6	0
2000-2499	366	0	3	11	50	90	118	74	20	0
2500+	5,466	2	37	125	822	1,453	1,805	997	225	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	814	2	15	36	171	206	223	132	29	0
<2500	117	0	1	5	23	29	31	21	7	0
<1500	18	0	0	1	5	2	6	3	1	0
<500	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
500-749	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
1000-1499	11	0	0	1	2	1	5	2	0	0
1500-1999	23	0	0	1	3	7	6	4	2	0
2000-2499	76	0	1	3	15	20	19	14	4	0
2500+	697	2	14	31	148	177	192	111	22	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	0	25	109	728	1,379	1,766	978	228	0
<2500	443	0	2	15	54	102	153	92	25	0
<1500	68	0	0	2	9	18	19	15	5	0
<500	7	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0
500-749	11	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	0	0
750-999	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1000-1499	46	0	0	2	4	12	16	8	4	0
1500-1999	85	0	0	5	10	14	35	17	4	0
2000-2499	290	0	2	8	35	70	99	60	16	0
2500+	4,769	0	23	94	674	1,276	1,613	886	203	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2,296	1	29	123	486	669	621	302	65	0
<2500	170	1	2	11	28	54	41	25	8	0
<1500	35	0	0	4	1	10	9	10	1	0
<500	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
500-749	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
750-999	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
1000-1499	21	0	0	2	1	6	4	7	1	0
1500-1999	35	0	0	1	4	13	10	4	3	0
2000-2499	100	1	2	6	23	31	22	11	4	0
2500+	2,126	0	27	112	458	615	580	277	57	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:
1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.
2. Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-32. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Birthweight	Race				Hispanic
	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	
Delaware	10,389	4,966	2,870	706	1,847
<2500	940	349	384	65	142
<1500	161	57	69	11	24
<500	18	2	13	1	2
500-749	22	10	6	1	5
750-999	20	7	10	2	1
1000-1499	101	38	40	7	16
1500-1999	202	80	83	14	25
2000-2499	577	212	232	40	93
2500+	9,445	4,615	2,484	641	1,705
Unknown	4	2	2	0	0
Kent	2,066	1,097	647	93	229
<2500	210	98	86	9	17
<1500	40	20	15	2	3
<500	5	0	4	1	0
500-749	5	3	1	0	1
750-999	7	5	2	0	0
1000-1499	23	12	8	1	2
1500-1999	59	22	26	3	8
2000-2499	111	56	45	4	6
2500+	1,853	998	559	84	212
Unknown	3	1	2	0	0
New Castle	6,027	2,608	1,844	548	1,027
<2500	560	172	249	52	87
<1500	86	25	42	9	10
<500	8	1	6	0	1
500-749	13	5	5	1	2
750-999	8	1	5	2	0
1000-1499	57	18	26	6	7
1500-1999	108	36	48	10	14
2000-2499	366	111	159	33	63
2500+	5,466	2,435	1,595	496	940
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
Wilmington	814	175	438	36	165
<2500	117	18	72	6	21
<1500	18	3	11	2	2
<500	1	0	0	0	1
500-749	2	0	2	0	0
750-999	4	0	3	1	0
1000-1499	11	3	6	1	1
1500-1999	23	3	15	0	5
2000-2499	76	12	46	4	14
2500+	697	157	366	30	144
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of NC County	5,213	2,433	1,406	512	862
<2500	443	154	177	46	66
<1500	68	22	31	7	8
<500	7	1	6	0	0
500-749	11	5	3	1	2
750-999	4	1	2	1	0
1000-1499	46	15	20	5	6
1500-1999	85	33	33	10	9
2000-2499	290	99	113	29	49
2500+	4,769	2,278	1,229	466	796
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
Sussex	2,296	1,261	379	65	591
<2500	170	79	49	4	38
<1500	35	12	12	0	11
<500	5	1	3	0	1
500-749	4	2	0	0	2
750-999	5	1	3	0	1
1000-1499	21	8	6	0	7
1500-1999	35	22	9	1	3
2000-2499	100	45	28	3	24
2500+	2,126	1,182	330	61	553
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. Low birthweight is less than 2500 grams.
 2. Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-33. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND AGE OF MOTHER, DELAWARE, 2021

Race-Origin/ Weeks	Age							
	Total	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown
All Races	10,389	427	1,829	2,877	3,201	1,685	370	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	58	3	9	18	15	11	2	0
28-31 Weeks	112	6	13	30	31	26	6	0
32-35 Weeks	550	26	67	150	173	95	39	0
36 Weeks	413	13	77	116	116	68	23	0
37-39 Weeks	6,963	265	1,218	1,862	2,164	1,190	264	0
40 Weeks	1,810	84	363	556	542	234	31	0
41 Weeks	465	28	77	143	158	54	5	0
42+ Weeks	14	2	4	2	2	4	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	4,966	110	660	1,392	1,797	843	164	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	18	0	5	7	3	3	0	0
28-31 Weeks	42	0	4	11	16	9	2	0
32-35 Weeks	250	2	18	69	93	50	18	0
36 Weeks	193	7	34	58	50	35	9	0
37-39 Weeks	3,275	72	414	892	1,207	577	113	0
40 Weeks	915	22	153	270	318	133	19	0
41 Weeks	263	6	31	84	108	31	3	0
42+ Weeks	8	1	1	1	2	3	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,870	163	667	776	733	442	89	0
<20 Weeks	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
20-27 Weeks	30	2	4	7	9	6	2	0
28-31 Weeks	47	1	7	15	9	12	3	0
32-35 Weeks	176	15	27	50	55	23	6	0
36 Weeks	129	1	27	35	45	16	5	0
37-39 Weeks	1,942	102	467	505	479	324	65	0
40 Weeks	438	28	106	135	112	50	7	0
41 Weeks	103	14	26	29	24	9	1	0
42+ Weeks	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	706	7	52	167	266	164	50	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
28-31 Weeks	7	0	1	1	2	3	0	0
32-35 Weeks	31	0	3	5	11	6	6	0
36 Weeks	25	0	2	2	13	7	1	0
37-39 Weeks	498	5	34	110	184	123	42	0
40 Weeks	119	0	11	40	47	20	1	0
41 Weeks	23	2	1	8	9	3	0	0
42+ Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1,847	147	450	542	405	236	67	0
<20 Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-27 Weeks	7	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
28-31 Weeks	16	5	1	3	4	2	1	0
32-35 Weeks	93	9	19	26	14	16	9	0
36 Weeks	66	5	14	21	8	10	8	0
37-39 Weeks	1,248	86	303	355	294	166	44	0
40 Weeks	338	34	93	111	65	31	4	0
41 Weeks	76	6	19	22	17	11	1	0
42+ Weeks	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-34. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, BIRTHWEIGHT, AND WEEKS OF GESTATION, DELAWARE, 2021

Race-Origin/ Birthweight	Weeks of Gestation									
	Total	Preterm				Term			Postterm	Unknown
		<28 Weeks	28-31 Weeks	32-35 Weeks	36 Weeks	37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42+ Weeks	
All Races	10,389	60	112	550	413	6,963	1,810	465	14	2
<500	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	42	34	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	101	5	66	28	1	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	202	1	31	129	18	22	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	577	0	6	219	94	249	9	0	0	0
2500-2999	2,155	1	1	129	200	1,637	155	30	1	1
3000-3499	3,866	0	0	36	81	2,871	731	143	4	0
3500-3999	2,699	0	0	9	15	1,748	708	212	6	1
4000-4499	646	0	0	0	3	385	189	67	2	0
4500+	79	0	0	0	1	47	17	13	1	0
Unknown	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic White	4,966	18	42	250	193	3,275	915	263	8	2
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	38	1	24	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	80	0	12	58	6	3	1	0	0	0
2000-2499	212	0	2	85	42	81	2	0	0	0
2500-2999	833	0	1	66	95	595	61	14	0	1
3000-3499	1,844	0	0	24	37	1,371	333	77	2	0
3500-3999	1,481	0	0	5	9	955	384	123	4	1
4000-4499	406	0	0	0	3	238	122	41	2	0
4500+	51	0	0	0	0	31	12	8	0	0
Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,870	32	47	176	129	1,942	438	103	3	0
<500	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	40	4	28	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	83	1	14	49	7	12	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	232	0	3	80	36	111	2	0	0	0
2500-2999	750	0	0	33	61	588	59	9	0	0
3000-3499	1,044	0	0	5	23	784	194	37	1	0
3500-3999	572	0	0	1	1	377	150	42	1	0
4000-4499	103	0	0	0	0	60	30	13	0	0
4500+	15	0	0	0	1	8	3	2	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic Other	706	3	7	31	25	498	119	23	0	0
<500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	14	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	40	0	0	13	8	18	1	0	0	0
2500-2999	185	0	0	10	10	148	14	3	0	0
3000-3499	266	0	0	0	3	202	54	7	0	0
3500-3999	155	0	0	0	1	102	42	10	0	0
4000-4499	31	0	0	0	0	21	8	2	0	0
4500+	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic Origin*	1,847	7	16	93	66	1,248	338	76	3	0
<500	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1499	16	0	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
1500-1999	25	0	5	15	2	3	0	0	0	0
2000-2499	93	0	1	41	8	39	4	0	0	0
2500-2999	387	1	0	20	34	306	21	4	1	0
3000-3499	712	0	0	7	18	514	150	22	1	0
3500-3999	491	0	0	3	4	314	132	37	1	0
4000-4499	106	0	0	0	0	66	29	11	0	0
4500+	9	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Weeks of gestation are calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to date of delivery.

*Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-35. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AGE OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

Race-Origin/ Age	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10,389	100.0	3,850	37.1	5,858	56.4	211	2.0	8	0.1	407	3.9	55	0.5
<20	427	100.0	310	72.6	80	18.7	19	4.4	0	0.0	15	3.5	3	0.7
20-24	1,829	100.0	1,009	55.2	675	36.9	45	2.5	4	0.2	81	4.4	15	0.8
25-29	2,877	100.0	1,130	39.3	1,536	53.4	58	2.0	3	0.1	133	4.6	17	0.6
30-34	3,201	100.0	809	25.3	2,205	68.9	52	1.6	0	0.0	122	3.8	13	0.4
35+	2,055	100.0	592	28.8	1,362	66.3	37	1.8	1	0.0	56	2.7	7	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
White Non-Hispanic	4,966	100.0	1,121	22.6	3,522	70.9	112	2.2553	6	0.1	184	3.7	21	0.4
<20	110	100.0	73	66.4	30	27.3	2	1.8	0	0.0	4	3.6	1	0.9
20-24	660	100.0	281	42.6	310	47.0	28	4.2	3	0.5	34	5.2	4	0.6
25-29	1,392	100.0	344	24.7	941	67.6	37	2.7	2	0.1	59	4.2	9	0.6
30-34	1,797	100.0	253	14.1	1,444	80.4	29	1.6	0	0.0	67	3.7	4	0.2
35+	1,007	100.0	170	16.9	797	79.1	16	1.6	1	0.1	20	2.0	3	0.3
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Black Non-Hispanic	2,870	100.0	1,485	51.7	1,291	45.0	24	0.8	1	0.0	57	2.0	12	0.4
<20	163	100.0	124	76.1	36	22.1	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	0.6
20-24	667	100.0	398	59.7	252	37.8	1	0.1	1	0.1	11	1.6	4	0.6
25-29	776	100.0	429	55.3	316	40.7	7	0.9	0	0.0	20	2.6	4	0.5
30-34	733	100.0	322	43.9	388	52.9	6	0.8	0	0.0	14	1.9	3	0.4
35+	531	100.0	212	39.9	299	56.3	9	1.7	0	0.0	11	2.1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Other/Unk Non-Hispanic	706	100.0	137	19.4	545	77.2	6	0.8	0	0.0	15	2.1	3	0.4
<20	7	100.0	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	52	100.0	23	44.2	24	46.2	2	3.8	0	0.0	3	5.8	0	0.0
25-29	167	100.0	44	26.3	116	69.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.6	1	0.6
30-34	266	100.0	23	8.6	236	88.7	3	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.1	1	0.4
35+	214	100.0	40	18.7	169	79.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	3	1.4	1	0.5
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...
Hispanic Origin*	1,847	100.0	1,107	59.9	500	27.1	69	3.7	1	0.1	151	8.2	19	1.0
<20	147	100.0	106	72.1	14	9.5	16	10.9	0	0.0	10	6.8	1	0.7
20-24	450	100.0	307	68.2	89	19.8	14	3.1	0	0.0	33	7.3	7	1.6
25-29	542	100.0	313	57.7	163	30.1	14	2.6	1	0.2	48	8.9	3	0.6
30-34	405	100.0	211	52.1	137	33.8	14	3.5	0	0.0	38	9.4	5	1.2
35+	303	100.0	170	56.1	97	32.0	11	3.6	0	0.0	22	7.3	3	1.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-36. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

Race-Origin/ Marital Status	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	10,389	100.0	3,850	37.1	5,858	56.4	211	2.0	8	0.1	407	3.9	55	0.5
Married	5,508	100.0	946	17.2	4,107	74.6	132	2.4	7	0.1	294	5.3	22	0.4
Single	4,881	100.0	2,904	59.5	1,751	35.9	79	1.6	1	0.0	113	2.3	33	0.7
Non-Hispanic White	4,966	100.0	1,121	22.6	3,522	70.9	112	2.3	6	0.1	184	3.7	21	0.4
Married	3,325	100.0	278	8.4	2,762	83.1	99	3.0	6	0.2	167	5.0	13	0.4
Single	1,641	100.0	843	51.4	760	46.3	13	0.8	0	0.0	17	1.0	8	0.5
Non-Hispanic Black	2,870	100.0	1,485	51.7	1,291	45.0	24	0.8	1	0.0	57	2.0	12	0.4
Married	879	100.0	252	28.7	573	65.2	11	1.3	0	0.0	42	4.8	1	0.1
Single	1,991	100.0	1,233	61.9	718	36.1	13	0.7	1	0.1	15	0.8	11	0.6
Non-Hispanic Other	706	100.0	137	19.4	545	77.2	6	0.8	0	0.0	15	2.1	3	0.4
Married	592	100.0	73	12.3	497	84.0	5	0.8	0	0.0	15	2.5	2	0.3
Single	114	100.0	64	56.1	48	42.1	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9
Hispanic Origin*	1,847	100.0	1,107	59.9	500	27.1	69	3.7	1	0.1	151	8.2	19	1.0
Married	712	100.0	343	48.2	275	38.6	17	2.4	1	0.1	70	9.8	6	0.8
Single	1,135	100.0	764	67.3	225	19.8	52	4.6	0	0.0	81	7.1	13	1.1

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each marital status category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category. See Technical Notes.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-37. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, METHOD OF DELIVERY, AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

Race-Origin/ Method	Source of Payment													
	Total		Medicaid		Private Insurance		Self Pay		Other		Other Government		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races	10,389	100.0	3,850	100.0	5,858	100.0	211	100.0	8	100.0	407	100.0	55	100.0
Vaginal	7,070	68.1	2,643	68.6	3,901	66.6	172	81.5	8	100.0	301	74.0	45	81.8
C-section	3,308	31.8	1,204	31.3	1,950	33.3	38	18.0	0	0.0	106	26.0	10	18.2
Unknown	11	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.1	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Hispanic White	4,966	100.0	1,121	100.0	3,522	100.0	112	100.0	6	100.0	184	100.0	21	100.0
Vaginal	3,380	68.1	772	68.9	2,348	66.7	99	88.4	6	100.0	139	75.5	16	76.2
C-section	1,580	31.8	349	31.1	1,169	33.2	12	10.7	0	0.0	45	24.5	5	23.8
Unknown	6	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Hispanic Black	2,870	100.0	1,485	100.0	1,291	100.0	24	100.0	1	100.0	57	100.0	12	100.0
Vaginal	1,899	66.2	997	67.1	841	65.1	15	62.5	1	100.0	35	61.4	10	83.3
C-section	968	33.7	486	32.7	449	34.8	9	37.5	0	0.0	22	38.6	2	16.7
Unknown	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/Unk Non-Hispanic	706	100.0	137	100.0	545	100.0	6	100.0	0	...	15	100.0	3	100.0
Vaginal	478	67.7	86	62.8	374	68.6	6	100.0	0	...	10	66.7	2	66.7
C-section	227	32.2	51	37.2	170	31.2	0	0.0	0	...	5	33.3	1	33.3
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	...	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic Origin*	1,847	100.0	1,107	100.0	500	100.0	69	100.0	1	100.0	151	100.0	19	100.0
Vaginal	1,313	71.1	788	71.2	338	67.6	52	75.4	1	100.0	117	77.5	17	89.5
C-section	533	28.9	318	28.7	162	32.4	17	24.6	0	0.0	34	22.5	2	10.5
Unknown	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each source of payment category.
3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
4. All Delaware residents born out of state whose source of payment for delivery was not stated, were assigned to the private insurance category.

See Technical Notes.

* Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-38. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

Method of Delivery	Number
Total	10,389
Vaginal	7,070
C-Section	3,308
Primary C-Section	2,066
Repeat C-Section	1,242
Unknown	11

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-39. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

Birth weight	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,389	100.0	7,070	68.1	3,308	31.8	11	0.1
<2,500	940	100.0	458	48.7	482	51.3	-	0.0
<1,500	161	100.0	50	31.1	111	68.9	-	0.0
<1,500-2,499	779	100.0	408	52.4	371	47.6	-	0.0
<2,500+	9,445	100.0	6,609	70.0	2,825	29.9	11	0.1
Unknown	4	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	-	0.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each birth weight category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-40. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND METHOD OF DELIVERY, DELAWARE, 2021

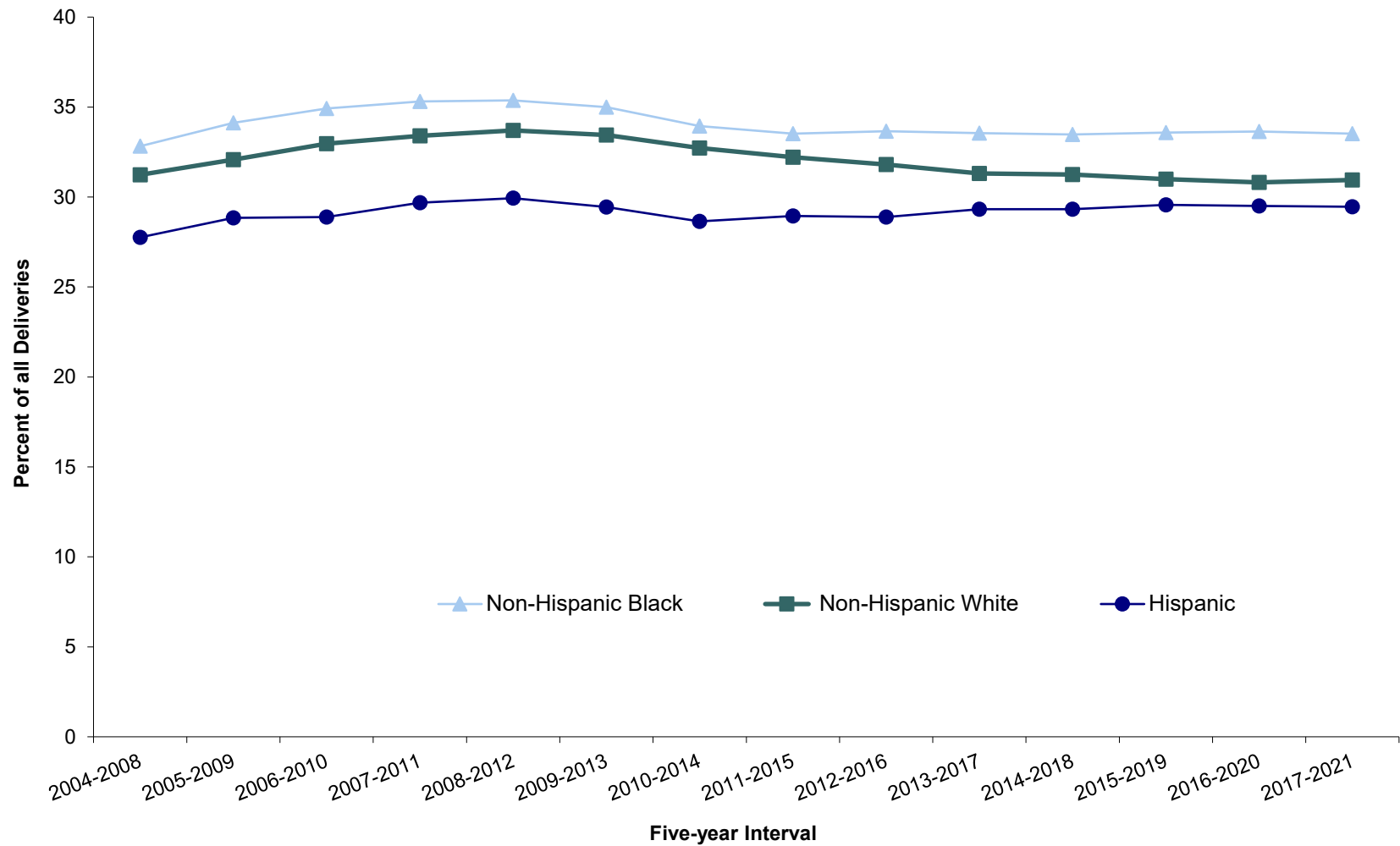
Age	Method of Delivery							
	Total		Vaginal		C-Section		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,389	100.0	7,070	68.1	3,308	31.8	11	0.1
<20	427	100.0	343	80.3	83	19.4	1	0.2
20-24	1,829	100.0	1,384	75.7	443	24.2	2	0.1
25-29	2,877	100.0	2,026	70.4	847	29.4	4	0.1
30-34	3,201	100.0	2,100	65.6	1,098	34.3	3	0.1
35+	2,055	100.0	1,217	59.2	837	40.7	1	0.0
Unknown	-	...	-	...	-	...	-	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each age category.
- ...Indicates percentage is not calculated because the denominator is zero.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

Figure C-15. Five-year Percentage of Births by Cesarean Section Delivery by Race and Ethnicity Delaware, 2004-2021



Sources: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-41. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER COUNTY, AND CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Tobacco Use	Race								Hispanic Origin*	
	Total		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic Other		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Delaware	10,389	100.0	4,966	100.0	2,870	100.0	706	100.0	1,847	100.0
Yes	539	5.2	343	6.9	142	4.9	16	2.3	38	2.1
No	9,845	94.8	4,622	93.1	2,725	94.9	690	97.7	1,808	97.9
Unknown	5	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Kent	2,066	100.0	1,097	100.0	647	100.0	93	100.0	229	100.0
Yes	139	6.7	92	8.4	34	5.3	4	4.3	9	3.9
No	1,927	93.3	1,005	91.6	613	94.7	89	95.7	220	96.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Castle	6,027	100.0	2,608	100.0	1,844	100.0	548	100.0	1,027	100.0
Yes	233	3.9	129	4.9	74	4.0	9	1.6	21	2.0
No	5,789	96.1	2,478	95.0	1,767	95.8	539	98.4	1,005	97.9
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1
Wilmington	814	100.0	175	100.0	438	100.0	36	100.0	165	100.0
Yes	54	6.6	12	6.9	33	7.5	5	13.9	4	2.4
No	758	93.1	163	93.1	403	92.0	31	86.1	161	97.6
Unknown	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,213	100.0	2,433	100.0	1,406	100.0	512	100.0	862	100.0
Yes	179	3.4	117	4.8	41	2.9	4	0.8	17	2.0
No	5,031	96.5	2,315	95.2	1,364	97.0	508	99.2	844	97.9
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Sussex	2,296	100.0	1,261	100.0	379	100.0	65	100.0	591	100.0
Yes	167	7.3	122	9.7	34	9.0	3	4.6	8	1.4
No	2,129	92.7	1,139	90.3	345	91.0	62	95.4	583	98.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total births within each race/origin category.
 3. Percentages for the categories "Other" and "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-42. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, DELAWARE, 2021

Age	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,389	100.0	539	5.2	9,845	94.8	5	0.0
< 18	87	100.0	1	1.1	86	98.9	0	0.0
18-19	340	100.0	6	1.8	334	98.2	0	0.0
20-24	1,829	100.0	89	4.9	1,740	95.1	0	0.0
25-29	2,877	100.0	152	5.3	2,723	94.6	2	0.1
30-34	3,201	100.0	171	5.3	3,028	94.6	2	0.1
35 +	2,055	100.0	120	5.8	1,934	94.1	1	0.0
Unknown	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of births in each age category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-43. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS AND MOTHER'S REPORTED USE OF TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY, BY COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON, AND DELAWARE, 2021

Area/ Birth Weight	Reported Tobacco Use							
	Total		Yes		No		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Delaware	10,389	100.0	539	100.0	9,845	100.0	5	100.0
<2500	940	9.0	98	18.2	842	8.6	0	0.0
2500+	9,445	90.9	440	81.6	9,000	91.4	5	100.0
Unknown	4	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.0	0	0.0
Kent	2,066	100.0	139	100.0	1,927	100.0	0	...
<2500	210	10.2	28	20.1	182	9.4	0	...
2500+	1,853	89.7	110	79.1	1,743	90.5	0	...
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.7	2	0.1	0	...
New Castle	6,027	100.0	233	100.0	5,789	100.0	5	100.0
<2500	560	9.3	47	20.2	513	8.9	0	0.0
2500+	5,466	90.7	186	79.8	5,275	91.1	5	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Wilmington	814	100.0	54	100.0	758	100.0	2	100.0
<2500	117	14.4	12	22.2	105	13.9	0	0.0
2500+	697	85.6	42	77.8	653	86.1	2	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of NC County	5,213	100.0	179	100.0	5,031	100.0	3	100.0
<2500	443	8.5	35	19.6	408	8.1	0	0.0
2500+	4,769	91.5	144	80.4	4,622	91.9	3	100.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Sussex	2,296	100.0	167	100.0	2,129	100.0	0	...
<2500	170	7.4	23	13.8	147	6.9	0	...
2500+	2,126	92.6	144	86.2	1,982	93.1	0	...
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	...

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births in each tobacco use category.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-44. PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS FOR MOTHERS REPORTING TOBACCO USE DURING PREGNANCY, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, DELAWARE, 2008-2021

Year/ Area	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic Origin*
	All Races	White	Black	
2021	4.8	6.9	4.9	2.1
2020	6.6	9.4	7.4	2.0
2019	8.2	12.1	8.0	2.7
2018	8.6	11.4	7.6	3.7
2017	9.0	12.2	8.9	2.9
2016	8.9	9.6	8.9	3.2
2015	9.9	10.8	10.8	3.3
2014	10.1	10.9	10.3	3.2
2013	10.9	11.7	10.3	4.5
2012	12.4	13.8	11.3	3.7
2011	11.7	13.0	10.4	3.6
2010	12.3	13.3	11.8	3.0
2009	13.4	14.5	12.8	3.4
2008	12.4	13.3	12.3	3.2

Notes:

1. N/A indicates data not available.
 2. Percentages for the category "Hispanic" should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.
 3. US percentages are based on the numbers reported by some states only.
- * Mothers of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Hispanic Origin and Race in the Technical Notes.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-45. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY DAY OF THE WEEK, DELAWARE, 2021

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	982	9.5
Monday	1,511	14.5
Tuesday	1,579	15.2
Wednesday	1,708	16.4
Thursday	1,671	16.1
Friday	1,727	16.6
Saturday	1,211	11.7
Total	10,389	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births.

*Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center*

TABLE C-46. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH, DELAWARE, 2021

Month	Number	Percent
January	735	7.1
February	687	6.6
March	817	7.9
April	846	8.1
May	849	8.2
June	912	8.8
July	995	9.6
August	917	8.8
September	1,012	9.7
October	930	9.0
November	813	7.8
December	876	8.4
Total	10,389	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of live births.

*Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Public Health,
Delaware Health Statistics Center*

TABLE C-47. MOST POPULAR BIRTH NAMES BY SEX OF CHILD, DELAWARE, 2020-2021

Males

Rank	2020	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	54
1	Noah	54
3	Elijah	39
4	Daniel	37
4	Michael	37
6	Carter	36
6	Oliver	36
8	Anthony	35
9	Joseph	31
9	Leo	31
9	Lucas	31
9	Mason	31
13	James	30
14	Alexander	28
14	Ethan	28

Rank	2021	
	Name	Number
1	Liam	53
2	Noah	49
3	Michael	38
4	Lucas	36
5	Cameron	33
5	David	33
7	Alexander	31
7	James	31
7	Mason	31
7	Oliver	31
11	Jack	30
12	Benjamin	28
12	Caleb	28
12	Elijah	28
12	Jackson	28

Females

Rank	2020	
	Name	Number
1	Charlotte	50
2	Olivia	38
3	Isabella	36
4	Amelia	34
4	Ava	34
6	Emma	30
7	Mia	29
8	Gianna	27
8	Sophia	27
10	Abigail	23
10	Harper	23
10	Layla	23
13	Aria	22
13	Riley	22
15	Mila	21

Rank	2021	
	Name	Number
1	Olivia	57
2	Charlotte	50
3	Isabella	39
3	Sophia	39
5	Amelia	38
5	Emma	38
7	Harper	32
7	Mia	32
9	Ava	29
10	Avery	27
10	Layla	27
11	Gianna	25
13	Abigail	24
14	Lily	23
14	Sofia	23

Note:

The most popular names reflect the most frequently occurring names based upon spelling. No attempt is made to account for variations in spelling.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-48. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT (<2,500 GRAMS), U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2021

State	Low Birthweight	
	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.4	48
Alaska	6.9	4
Arizona	7.9	20
Arkansas	9.5	43
California	7.3	12
Colorado	9.4	39
Connecticut	8.2	22
Delaware	9.1	35
District of Columbia	9.6	44
Florida	9.0	34
Georgia	10.6	49
Hawaii	8.9	31
Idaho	6.7	2
Illinois	8.5	27
Indiana	8.4	25
Iowa	6.8	3
Kansas	7.4	13
Kentucky	9.1	36
Louisiana	11.3	50
Maine	7.3	11
Maryland	8.9	33
Massachusetts	7.5	15
Michigan	9.2	37
Minnesota	7.3	10
Mississippi	12.4	51
Missouri	8.9	32
Montana	7.6	16
Nebraska	7.6	17
Nevada	9.7	45
New Hampshire	7.0	7
New Jersey	7.7	19
New Mexico	9.4	39
New York	8.4	26
North Carolina	9.4	42
North Dakota	6.7	1
Ohio	8.7	29
Oklahoma	8.8	30
Oregon	6.9	5
Pennsylvania	8.3	23
Rhode Island	7.9	21
South Carolina	10.0	47
South Dakota	7.1	9
Tennessee	9.3	38
Texas	8.7	28
Utah	7.4	14
Vermont	7.0	8
Virginia	8.3	24
Washington	7.0	6
West Virginia	9.8	46
Wisconsin	7.7	18
Wyoming	9.4	39
United States	8.5	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
 Division of Public Health,
 Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE C-49. RANKING OF PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY CESAREAN DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS, U.S., 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2021

State	Cesarean Deliveries		Single Mothers	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	29.7	48	46.5	45
Alaska	19.9	4	36.5	17
Arizona	23.2	13	45.4	41
Arkansas	28.0	39	46.3	44
California	24.7	22	38.8	24
Colorado	22.3	8	22.8	2
Connecticut	28.9	44	37.5	22
Delaware	26.0	29	47.1	47
District of Columbia	27.6	38	43.6	37
Florida	28.9	44	46.5	45
Georgia	28.8	43	46.0	43
Hawaii	22.8	11	39.2	25
Idaho	19.0	2	27.2	3
Illinois	25.3	24	39.5	26
Indiana	24.4	19	43.0	36
Iowa	23.5	15	35.1	14
Kansas	23.9	16	35.9	15
Kentucky	27.3	37	42.7	34
Louisiana	29.8	49	54.5	50
Maine	25.3	24	37.2	21
Maryland	29.3	47	40.7	30
Massachusetts	26.0	29	32.6	8
Michigan	28.1	40	40.3	29
Minnesota	25.5	27	31.8	7
Mississippi	31.2	51	54.8	51
Missouri	24.3	18	39.9	28
Montana	22.1	7	33.0	10
Nebraska	22.3	8	34.2	12
Nevada	26.6	32	49.3	48
New Hampshire	28.5	42	31.0	4
New Jersey	25.5	27	33.3	11
New Mexico	22.3	8	52.4	49
New York	29.9	50	38.1	23
North Carolina	24.0	17	40.9	31
North Dakota	20.1	5	31.4	5
Ohio	26.0	29	42.6	33
Oklahoma	24.4	19	44.3	39
Oregon	25.0	23	36.5	17
Pennsylvania	25.3	24	39.7	27
Rhode Island	29.1	46	43.8	38
South Carolina	27.0	36	45.2	40
South Dakota	18.1	1	35.9	15
Tennessee	26.6	32	42.8	35
Texas	28.3	41	41.3	32
Utah	19.4	3	19.5	1
Vermont	22.8	11	36.5	17
Virginia	26.7	35	34.8	13
Washington	24.4	19	31.6	6
West Virginia	26.6	32	45.7	42
Wisconsin	23.3	14	36.8	20
Wyoming	20.3	6	32.9	9
United States	26.3		40.0	

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services,
 Division of Public Health,
 Delaware Health Statistics Center